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Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 10,00,000
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BANKING

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Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.
Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,250,000
Head Office:
26, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.
Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombassa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
Karachi	Colombo	Kisuma
Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
Amritsar	Newera-Elliya	Kampala
Delhi	Aden (Camp)	Entebbe
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Cochin	Zanzibar	

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FIXED DEPOSITS.
The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS,
are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE
are granted on the Head Office and Branches, in India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected.
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Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.
RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

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Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 38,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 21,300,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at

Antung Hsein	Calcutta	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
Changchun	London	San Francisco
Darien (Dalne)	Lyons	Shanghai
Hankow	Fongtien (Mukden)	Sydney (Australia)
Harbin	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Hongkong	Newchwang	Tientsin
Honolulu	New York	Tokyo
Kobe	Osaka	Tsingtau
Los Angeles (Cal. U.S.A.)	Pekin	Tsinanfu
Liaoyang	Singapore	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for One year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
EVERY description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
N. IGARASHI,
Manager.
Post Box No. 207.
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

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HEAD OFFICE:
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BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, BAGHDAD, BASRAH AND AMARA.
Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Called up Capital £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £900,000
Reserve Fund £70,000
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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.
PURCHASES and SALES of British and Foreign Securities effected on usual terms.
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D. F. TUCKER,
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Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund £1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £1,200,000
HEAD OFFICE:
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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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Subscribed Capital £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund £600,000
HEAD OFFICE:
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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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Bombay	(Calcutta)	Mauritius
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
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FIXED DEPOSITS.
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors. $15,000,000
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
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Capital Paid-up ..... Yen 15,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 1,600,000
HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA, JAPAN.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

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Hakata	London	Shanghai
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Honolulu	New York	Yokohama
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.
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THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at its registered office No. 3, Forbes Street, on TUESDAY, the 14th August, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors Report and audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th April 1917.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in the place of those who go out by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint auditors for the year ending 30th April 1918 and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 1st to 14th August 1917, both days inclusive and during that period the Books of the Company will be available for inspection by Shareholders during office hours.

By order,
PEROSHAW B. R. MODY,
Manager.
Bombay, 19th July 1917. 9014.

TWO EUROPEAN ASSISTANT MASTERS WANTED.

WANTED in August TWO EUROPEAN ASSISTANT MASTERS. For full particulars apply to the PRINCIPAL, La Martiniere College, Lucknow. 8830

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned do hereby inform all concerned that for upwards of 14 years I was doing business in Partnership with my father Mr. Mahommedally Akberally in hardwares and Timber, etc., as local dealers and Government contractors in Military and Civil, P. W. D. holding our shop in 55 and 56, Main Street, Poona Camp.

It is a period of one year that I have been separated with the partnership of my father and opened a new shop at 1156, Exhibition Road, near Lodi's Baodi, Poona Camp carrying out all my business independently.

8624 TAHERBHOY MAHOMEDALLY.

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8769 Bombay.

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THE TRUSTEES for the Improvement of the City of Bombay are prepared to receive tenders as to rent payable by persons desirous of entering into agreements for building leases for terms of 999 years of Plots Nos. 2 to 9 and 14 to 19 on this Estate.

A maximum free period of 24 months from the date of possession will be granted, but such free period will terminate on the occupation of the buildings, should such occupation occur before the expiration of the 24 months.

A rebate of 25 per cent. of the ground rent will be allowed from the date on which rent first accrues to the expiration of the first five years of the lease term. (Note.—The term will run from the date of possession.)

Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes to the undersigned not later than one o'clock (S. T.), on the 3rd August, 1917.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Plans, forms of agreement to lease and building regulations, may be seen at the Board's Offices, Esplanade Road, Fort.

R. H. A. PEIVES, F.S.I.,
Dy Land Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of JAMNADAS MULJI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant merchant. ..... Deceased

DWARKADAS JAMNADAS and KESHAVJI JAMNADAS, both of Bombay sons of the deceased abovenamed cotton brokers, residing at Holi Chakla, within the Fort of Bombay. ...Petitioners

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

W. J. HOWARD.

The 10th day of July, 1917.
Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN
9015 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and credits of DOOGERSEY RAGHAVJI, late of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitant, a Bachelor, and a minor, under the age of 18 years, residing at Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

Bai MANBAI, widow of RAGHAVJI PUNJA, of Dhulia, Jain Hindu Inhabitant, temporarily residing at Jalgaon, outside Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the Sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 16th day of July, 1917.
Messrs. ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
9010 Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEVIDAS GOPALDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has agreed to sell to my client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof either by way of inheritance, sale, mortgage, gift, lease, lien or any otherwise however is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at his Office at 132, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim which will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuages tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at 6th Kamatipura Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 60 2 9 square yards, or thereabouts registered in the Book of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 4005-4006, New No. 10625, Old Survey No. 1-2 3577 and New Survey No. 6227 assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rate and Taxes under N.-W.-E. Ward No. 1536 and Street No. 101 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on the East by the property of Thakkar Hariram on the West by the property of Nursoo Narsoya and on the North by the Sweeper's passage and on the South by the 6th Kamatipura Street aforesaid.

BARJORJI K. NICHOLSON,
Vakil for the Purchaser.
Khetwadi Main Road.
Bombay, 19th July, 1917.
9011

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HANSRAJ MAHADEVDAS, late of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a broker, residing at Annant Rushi Wadi, Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased

SHAMDAS MAHADEVDAS and MANDAS MAHADEVDAS, also of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitants, merchants, brothers of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Amnant Rushi Wadi, Bhuleshwar outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the aboenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
Actg. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 17th day of July, 1917.
Messrs. SOONDERDAS & Co.,
9026 Petitioner's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 200 BALES OF JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

Under instructions from Thacker Bhookhandas Govindji Esq., and on account and the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Bhatt Maganlal Kallianji, trading in Morarji Gocouldas Piece-goods Market, at Kalbadevi Road, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 23rd July, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S T.), at the godown of Thacker Bhookhandas Govindji at Vithaldas Road, Princess Street.

200 bales of Japanese shirtings.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 23rd July, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages, and bicycles, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

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1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
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AUCTION SALE of Valuable Artistic and Handsome Teakwood and Blackwood Household Furniture, Rose and Co.'s Sympathetic Square Piano, Gramophone with 200 Superior Records, Rich Plated and Silverware, Various Sets of Glassware, and Crockery, China Glass and Plaster of Paris Ornaments and Statues, etc.

Under instructions from the Mortgagee and on account and risk of Mr. Alexander John Agabeg and his wife Mary Rose Agabeg the Mortgagors, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 29th day of July, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Sussex Road, near the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, very valuable artistic and handsome household furniture, consisting of blackwood and teakwood dining tables, dining chairs, dinner waggons, whatnots, meat safes, rich and handsome drawing room suite in 8 pieces large mirror door almyrahs, marble top dressing tables, glass door cupboards, writing tables, blackwood chest of drawers, corner and centre cabinets, square octagonal and round marble top tables, semi-Japanese side table, blackwood side tables, fancy music book case, teapoys of different designs, teakwood and bentwood chairs, teakwood mat-caned reclining sofa, teakwood beds, book stands, sweet-toned gramophone with 200 superior records, Rose and Co.'s sympathetic square piano, hanging table and bedroom lamps, China glass and plaster of Paris, ornaments and statues, various sets of glassware, crockery, rich plated and silverware, garden lamps, stands, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 21st July, 1917.

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SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

As THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 21st inst., is a Public Holiday there will be NO SALE of Horses and Carriages.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT PAREL.

Suit No. 41 of 1916.

Kashibai, widow of Bhat Hariram Velji ..... Plaintiff.

v/s.

Nemchand Juthabhai and others...Defendants.

Under instructions of Messrs. D. L. Vaidya and C. N. Caroe pursuant to the powers and directions contained in the Consent Decree passed in the above suit by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 6th day of February 1917, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. Auctioneers, will put up for sale by public auction on the premises on SATURDAY the 28th day of July 1917, at 4-30 o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.) the immoveable property hereunder described and belonging to the estate of Bhat Hariram Velji deceased:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or bungalows and outhouses built and standing thereon, situate at Parel without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District, of Bombay containing by admeasurement thirteen thousand four hundred and nine (13.409) square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 102 New No. 14248 and New Survey No. 1B. 2483, and bounded on the North by the property of Shivlal Motilal on the South partly by the property of the Soni Mahajan or Soni Community and partly by other property of the said Vinayakrao Balkrishnaji Murkute and Krishnarao Balkrishnaji Murkute, on the West partly by the Parel Tank Road, and on the East by the Shivri Hill and which said bungalow and premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Nos. 1167 and 1168 Ward Nos. 2473 and 2474 and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the executrix and executor of the said Bhat Hariram Velji deceased.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the plaintiff at the Office in Old Agra Bank Buildings, 121, Esplanade Road, Fort or to Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe Attorneys for the 1st defendant at their Office in Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BUTCHER STREET, OTHERWISE CALLED NAGDEVI STREET.

Under instructions of the Mortgagee, Mr. Aboo Bucker Abdool Rehman, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will, with the consent of the mortgagor, sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction, on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time), on SATURDAY, the 4th day of August, 1917.

All that piece or parcel of land partly Government and partly Fazandari whereof the Government ground admeasured 63 square yards and the Fazandari ground admeasured 172 4 9 square yards together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate in and fronting the East side of Butcher Street, otherwise called Nagdevi Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and without the Fort of Bombay and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the properties acquired by the Bombay Improvement Trust, on or towards the West by Butcher Street, otherwise called Nagdevi Street aforesaid, on or towards the North partly by the house of Haji Esmail Joosub and partly by the sweeper's passage and on or towards the South by the Kasai Jamatkhana and bearing Collector's Old No. 1582, New No. 7300, Old Survey No. 864 and New Survey No. 2019 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under B. Ward No. 314 and Street No. 49 to 53.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned and Mortgagee's Solicitors, Messrs. Little and Co., Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MOUNT ROAD, MAZAGON, GHORUPDEO.

By order of Bai Aishabai, widow and executrix of the last. Will and testament of Hajee Ahmed Hassam deceased Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd August next, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by public auction on the premises the following very valuable landed property:—

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the several messuages buildings and chawls or ranges of buildings erected and standing thereon situate at Mount Road, Mazagon, on the East side of Ghorupdeo Road in the Island of Bombay in the Registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4779 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under new survey No. 3713 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E Ward No. 7763-7783-84-7764 (1-2), 7765 to 67-7768-69-7770-71-7776-77-7778 (1—2) and 79-7780 and 79-7780 and 7781-82 and Street Nos. 78-19-5 to 17-3-3A 1 to 3 4-5-6-7-12-13-14-14A.—15-16-17 and 18. And bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by land now or lately belonging to Mancherji Bamanji on or towards the South by lands now or lately belonging partly to Memon Tar Mahomed partly to Memon Mahomed Alli, Hormusji Cursetji Limboowala and others Haji Mahomed Aboo Backer and Joseph Hoosein Rahimtulla, on or towards the East by the property secondly described and beyond that by land now or lately belonging to Joseph Rahimtulla and Osman Rahimtulla and on or towards the West by Ghorupdeo Road.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situated at Mazagon, Ghorupdeo, near Tank Bunder, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under New Survey No. 3713 and containing by admeasurement one thousand (1,000) square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Memon Jan Mahomed, on or towards the South partly by the property of Memon Jan Mahomed and partly by the property of Nowroji Cursetji Limbuwala, on or towards the West by the property first hereinabove described and on or towards the North by a proposed private drain and which premises are now held by the Wolverhampton Works Company, Limited, under an Indenture of Lease, dated the 12th day of December, 1896, as also under a Deed of Rectification and Extension, dated the 14th day of March, 1907, both expressed to be made between Haji Ahmed Hassam of the one part and the said Wolverhampton Works Company, Limited of the other part and which premises are sold subject to the lease and the Extension thereof granted by the said Indenture of Lease as rectified and extended by the said Deed of Rectification and Extension.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, applications should be made to Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Co., Attorneys for the Vendor, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 21st July, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS

21, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT BELLASIS ROAD, OPPOSITE SIR J. J. HOSPITAL.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of the Owners sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure land or ground, containing by admeasurement 60 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Bellasis Road outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2848 and New No. 9045, Old Survey No. 4/4767 and New Survey No. 375 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 634 and Street Nos. 30, 32 and 34 and bounded on or towards the North-east by the said Bellasis Road, on or towards the South-east by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Dossabhoy Jamsetji Mistry

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, July 19th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
" Imports	4,000
Mid. Americans	19.09 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct. 25.30+5; Jan. 25.12+4; Mar. 25.25+3

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Prices fixed for to-day.

Liverpool, July 19th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
July	17.90	Unchgd.
July-Aug	17.68	
Aug.-Sept.	17.53	
Sept.-Oct.	17.02	
Oct.-Nov	16.66	
Nov.-Dec.	16.20	
Dec.-Jan.	16.05	
Jan.-Feb.	15.92	
Feb.-Mar.	15.86	
Mar.-April	15.77	
April-May	15.69	
May-June	15.61	
June-July	15.53	

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Prices fixed for to-day.

Liverpool July 19th.

Months.	To-day's price.	
July	33 65	Unchgd
Oct.	28 65	
Nov.	28 90	

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, July 18th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,20,00,000.

		Rs.
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras	did not apply	—

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs
1,13,000 were allotted	to Calcutta		8,14,000
7,01,000 " "	to Bombay		
" "	to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta"	at 1/6 1/6.		
" Bombay	Calcutta	above	
Min. Rate Received	Bombay 56%	that rate in full.	

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
32,13,000 were allotted	to Calcutta		111,86,000
67,92,000 " "	to Bombay		
12,71,000 " "	to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/6 5/32.		
" Bombay	Calcutta	above	
Min Rate Received	Bombay 56%	that rate in full	

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale .. .. Rs. 1,20,00,000

Amount to be allotted next week .. Rs. 1,20,00,000

Commencing from 1st during August, the weekly allotments will be reduced to Rs. 80,00,000.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, July 18th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	6 000
" to Continent	3,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 3/8

Demand Bills	4 74½
Silver Commercial Bars	39 3/5

New York, July 19th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	4,000
Futures at New York Oct.	24.35—50
" " Jan.	24.07—85
" " Mar.	24.32—57
Spot Cotton at New York	26.90—35
" " New Orleans	25.75+25
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	23.80—90
" " Jan.	23.37—70

MONEY MARKET.

London, July 18th.

Bar Silver Spot	40 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Profit taking—closed with easy tendency.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	3 7/8
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	46½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	67½
Government Securities 3%	57½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.35 Unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, July 18th.

5½% 1923—1928	£87½ Unchgd.
4½% 1925—1945	£94½
5% New	£96 5/8

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, July 18th.

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Afloat	80
Australian Afloat	83
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	86/9
Wheat Red Karachi per 492 lbs C.I.F. Afloat	86/3
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	89/6
Wheat White Delhi Afloat	88/9
Wheat Red Delhi Afloat	86/3
Wheat Bombay Club No. 1 Afloat	86/9

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton June-July Value	600
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, ex-Ship per ton June-July Value	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore ex-Ship per ton June-July Value	585

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship small per ton July-Aug. Paid	590
Linseed Calcutta June-July Buyers	595

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£130
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£130½
Hard Spelter Nominal	42½

JAVA SUGAR.

Situation till the same.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-Aug. Sellers	3/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe July	2/6½

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, July 20.

In Liverpool fluctuations of 25 points up or down have occurred, the result on the week being that prices are unchanged. In New York we have again seen some wide changes, in one case a decline of 80 points in a single day, but on the week rates are only 5 points lower. The Liverpool market being under restrictions there is nothing of importance to report. In New York the fluctuations have been chiefly due to, weather reports, rain in Texas, where it was urgently needed, having caused the above decline. The market there is still very nervous and subject to wide changes on what are considered bearish or bullish reports. It seems unlikely that New York will be placed under control, and if it remains an open market we are likely to see a continuance of wide fluctuations such as have recently occurred.

In the local market we have had some exciting fluctuations in New Crop. Last Friday Good Broach April closed at Rs 556. On Saturday it advanced to Rs 575 and dropped to Rs. 561. On Monday morning the rate was Rs. 578, but by evening the quotation was Rs 553, a drop of Rs. 25. Minor fluctuations occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday, the lowest rate being Rs 546 and the highest Rs 558. Yesterday Good Broach April opened at Rs 562 and closed at Rs 563. This morning the price quoted was Rs. 563. To-day's closing rates are given below.

In Old Crop a small business has been done, chiefly settlements of Fine Broach July and Fine Bengal July, and some transactions have taken place in Westerns, Sawginned and Coompta for July August and August September, the latter at a premium of about Rs. 5 on the July August rates. Fluctuations have not been so wide as in New Crop, but Fine Broach July has varied about Rs. 15, Bengals about Rs. 8 and Southern styles Rs 12 to Rs. 15.

The chief business has been in New Crop on Association terms, Japanese houses having been buyers. Trading has been done in Good Broach April, Fine Khamgaum Akola January, Fine Khandesh and Fine Muthia January, and in Fine and Fully Good Bengal January. European Commission houses, and some European firms, have been sellers. In the bazaar the only business reported is in Good Broach April and Fully Good Bengal January on Exchange terms. Contracts on Association terms still command a premium on the bazaar rate, but this has varied on Broach and Bengals owing to the extreme fluctuations, and the rapidity with which these fluctuations occur.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been moderate but higher prices have been paid, particularly for stapled cotton. Some lots of Surat have fetched Rs. 600 and over, a price unknown to the present generation and recalling the values current in the early sixties. High class lots have also fetched good prices, selection being difficult. The lower grades have moved rather more freely.

During the early part of the week beneficial rain fell in the United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India and the Berars and Central Provinces. Further rain is now required. Rain is also needed in the Broach districts and Barsi districts. Cotton plants are everywhere reported to be healthy and flourishing and making good progress, but as a rule they want more rain.

The market closes easier for New Crop.

QUOTATIONS 6-15 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	July		554
Fine Khamgaon-Akola	July		489
Fine M. G. Bengal	July		466
Good M. G. Westerns	July-Augt		470
Good H. G. Westerns	July-Augt		460
Good Sawgd. Dharwar	July-Augt		498
Good M. G. Coompta	July-Augt		510
Good M. G. Miraj	July-Augt		500

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April 1918		553
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918		409

Prices for New Crop are net, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 2-30 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Bengal	July		407
Broach	July		552
Bengal	January		413
Broach	April		552

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 18th July:—

Cotton	73,347 bales.
Wheat	1,345 cwts.
Linseed	41,663 "

Rape, Bal and Mustardseeds	5,233 "
Gingellyseed	4,636 "
Poppyseed	154 "
Groundnuts	9,069 "
" Black	57 "
Poppyseed, White	50,557 "
Groundnuts	176,632 "
Mowrasseed	541 "
Jawree	5,705 "
Ajwadie	183 "
Gram	7,362 "
Jowar	3,371 "
Maize	40 "
Barley	6,516 "

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 20th JULY 1917.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G	Good.	Deliver.
M. G. Bengals	412	402	392		Ready.
M. G. Scinde Punjab	412	402	392		"
M. G. Akola-Khamgaon, Fair Staple.		478	458		"
M. G. Broach		55-	545	495	"
M. G. Mathia		420	410		"
M. G. Athni-Miraj "Good Staple"				510	"
Saw-Ginned Dharwar				512	"
M. G. Westerns				475	451	"
H. G. Westerns				465	451	"
M. G. Compta				515	501	"
M. G. Kadi Viramgam			530	518		"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	Total for the week ending 18th July, 1917.	Total to date since September 1st. 1916.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	623	288,796	350,971
Central India	5,196	176,476	230,421
Barsee and Nuggur	800	116,748	248,125
Berar	Nil	395,605	529,164
Central Provinces	Nil	91,532	183,387
Total Oomras	6,696	1,069,427	1,711,018
Dhollera	10,067	466,167	102,681
Broach	541	382,551	321,852
Coompta and Dharwar	13,194	157,730	165,967
Westerns-Northerns	11,921	103,138	140,295
Bengals (N.W. Provinces)	569	275,146	314,168
Bengals (Rajputana)	5,272	150,016	90,442
Sind, Punjab	5,348	323,671	187,323
Coconada	1,167	21,232	27,957
Persian	Nil	264	625
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	10,915	35,133	38,590
American	Nil	38	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	462	792
Other sorts	1,624	13,274	2,678
Total	73,347	2,889,911	3,649,115

COTTON STATISTICS.

	1917	1916	Difference.
Receipts for the week	73,347	15,222	+ 58,126
	1916-17	1915-16	
Receipts from 1st September to 19th July	2,889,911	3,049,615	— 159,497
	1917	1916	
Shipts for week—Europe	4,092	2,160	+ 1,932
China, Japan & Coast Ports	16,075	15,154	+ 920
Total	20,167	17,314	+ 2,853
Total Shipts 1st September to 19th July	1916-17	1915-16	
Europe	274,359	289,920	— 15,561
China	30,266	110,419	— 74,159
Japan	1,169,154	1,393,311	— 224,157
Coast Ports	6,198	5,940	+ 258
Total	1,489,976	1,799,590	— 309,614
Afloat in harbour Europe	724	1,000	— 276
China, Japan and Coast Ports	2,351	16,913	— 14,562

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 30th June 1917	52,293
B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st September 1916 to 7th July 1917	24,949

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 31st August 1916	650,000
Receipts from 1st September 1916 to 19th July 1917	2,889,916
	3,539,916
Shipments from 1st September 1916 to 19th July 1917	1,486,074
	2,053,844
Afloat in harbour	3,070
	2,050,765
Sent up-country by rail and burnt	84,247
	1,966,518
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1916 to 19th July 1917	330,000
Stock in all hands, including Exporters and Mills on 19th July 1917	1,636,518
Difference since last week	+ 41,023

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 20th July, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (H G)	403	413	408	1/25th Jan. 18
	—	394	381	— Ready
Bengals (M G)	—	408	—	— July 17
	—	411	—	— 1/25th Sept. 18
Scinde-Punjab (M G)	405	395	385	— Ready
	—	413	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Khandesh (M.G.)	—	405	395	385 Ready
	—	501	—	— 1/25th Jan. 18
Oomra M.G. (Fair-Staple)	—	476	456	— Ready
	—	485	—	— July 17
Akola & Khamgaum Kirania (M G)	—	532	—	— 1/25th Jan. 18
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)	—	473	453	— Ready & July 17
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M G)	—	475	455	— Ready & July 17
Yeotmal (M G)	—	490	465	— Ready & July 17
Nagpore Kampti (M G)	—	495	470	— Ready & July 17
Wardha Ghat (M G)	—	497	472	— Ready & July 17
	—	—	—	—
Broach (M G)	—	545	535	510 Ready
	—	554	—	— July 17
	—	—	—	552 1/25th April 18
Wadhwan (M.G.)	—	512	500	— Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	—	515	495	— Ready
	—	472	—	— 1/25th Jan. 18
		Good.	H.G.	F.
Miraj (M.G.)	—	—	513	493 Ready
	—	—	515	— August/Sept.
Sawgd Dharwar	—	—	508	493 Ready
	—	—	503	— August/Sept.
Westerns (M.G.)	—	—	470	450 Ready
	—	—	465	— August/Sept.
Westerns (H.G.)	—	—	460	450 Ready
	—	—	—	— August/Sept.
Coompta (M.G.)	—	—	510	500 Ready
	—	—	515	— August/Sept.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, July 20th—4 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms. Ready	Rail. Delivery
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80	45 0 0	0 0 0
" White Cawnpore 70-80	44 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat Karachi Bansla	44 0 0	0 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	0 0 0	0 14 0
" Brown Cawnpore	0 0 0	0 14 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	0 0 0	0 12 0
Linseed, Brown Sold	0 0 0	0 15 0
" Brown Thin	0 12 0	0 0 0

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

By rail from Bombay on 18th July:—

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	5	8,043
B. B. & C. I. Railway	2	2,376

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages	Value Rs.	From
Nil.		

BULLION.

Silver was steady in the early part of the week, but following the decline in London the prices gave way and the market is now quiet thereat.

Gold continues firm although there was a temporary set back on account of the settlement on the 19th instant, but the undertone is firm.

Bar Gold 25-15.
Shield Sovereign 17.
Dragon 15-14.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 95-10.
Silver 1st Settlement Ex-duty 95-10.

EXCHANGE.

Owing to scarcity of tonnage export bills are scarce, but more steamers are expected in August both for Europe and Japan and there is every likelihood of better business in August. Exchange rates are unchanged.

Money continues easy at present, but some Banks are still borrowing from 4½ per cent to 5½ per cent.

Bank Tel. Transfer ½ 7/32.
Bank demand drafts ½ 9/32.
3 months Sight Credits ½ 19/32.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 185½.
3 months sight France Fr. 192.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs 180½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs 280½.
T. T. on Japan Rs 150½.
60 days sight Japan Rs 147½.
D. D. on New York 309½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 1929—47:
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 3 p.c.
4 p.c. Conversion Loan 86.
4 p.c. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ p.c. small pieces 66.
3 p.c. small pieces 57.
4 p.c. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months notice 78.
4 p.c. Port Trust Bond guaranteed long-dated 75.
Municipal long-dated 74.
Municipal short-dated 76.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan/July 73½.
5 p.c. Municipal Tansa 90.
Sanitary 93.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 p.c.
Bank of Bengal 6 p.c.
Bank of Madras 8 p.c.

SHARES.

The share market opened firm and a good business was put through during the week in weaving mills and Tata Iron ordinary shares. The tone of the market continues to be healthy at present, as the speculative groups that have come from outside markets are buying fairly large number of shares mostly for forward delivery. Budlies are consequently widening and investors and other big holders taking this opportunity are gradually unloading their holdings.

There is a belief in some quarters that money will be in demand after a month or so and before long it is expected that fairly large number of shares will be sold at the first good opportunity, especially in view of the bitter experience some holders had last September for waiting too long.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1780 to 1790, Madhavjees from 2210 to 2225, Indore Malwas from 390 to 382/8, and Fazulbhoys were steady at 802/8.

Swadeshis improved to 1820, Nagpurs to 2450. Advance to 1040. Bombay Dyeings to 950, Bombay Uniteds declined to 737/8, Century improved to 350, Colaba to 1190, Currimbhoys improved to 375, Davdis to 560, Finlays to 330, and Indian Bleachings to 310, Shapurjis to 137/8, and Swans to 335.

Tata Iron ordinary shares were placed in big lots between 262/8 and 267/8, and Deferreds from 1165 to 1200. Shivrajpurs were quoted at 54, and Central India Mining at 52/8, and Katni Cement improved to 265 and Deferreds were quoted at 990.

Bombay Burma improved to 1020, Bombay Tramways to 365, and Tata Hydro to 1185.

SUGAR.

We have to report an excited market throughout the week with great fluctuations and heavy buying by speculators and prices both for ready and forward have gone up nearly 3 shillings per cwt. all round. Calcutta and Karachi reported firmer and each Indian market following another remained firm with large business doing chiefly amongst dealers. It was reported that two of the Asiatic liners were requisitioned which were to load in Java for July shipment for Bombay and Karachi and with this rumour speculators came out to buy July shipment and price for the same was paid upto 25s. 3d. F.B.H. for White. Following this high position other positions were affected and good business was done in June-July Whites at 25s., August-September at 24s. and October-December at 23s. F.B.H. Home and Java markets remain steady with sellers withdrawn on account of scarcity of freight. Looking the heavy Java crop this advance is expected to remain temporary as there are eager sellers in London and Java for distant positions. During the week the ss. "Pundit" arrived from Java with 48,000 bags. The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T.M.O. Rs. 20-0-0 equal 25s. F.B.H. stocks 6,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 16-8-0 equal 19s. 9d. F.B.H. stocks 40,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-0-0 equal 23s. 6d. F.B.H. stocks 2000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 18-0-0 to Rs. 19-0-0 stocks 50000 bags.

Japan S. K. Rs. 20-8-0 nominal, stocks 3,500 bags.

Arrivals.—S.S. "Pundit" with 48,000 bags Java Sugar.

PIECE-GOODS.

The smart advance in local rates has been the feature of the Cloth market during the earlier part of the past week, and an extraordinary situation has prevailed. Sellers have put up their quotations, but it has been difficult for buyers to keep pace with the rises from day to day. The present system of paying cash against delivery has checked free buying to some extent, and besides, dealers of limited means have had to resell their purchases, as the want of financial facilities and accomodation for storage have prevented them from holding the goods for a longer period. The arrival of the s.s. "City of Delhi" has brought about an easier feeling in a few standard cloths, prices of which have receded to some extent from the top rates. Some bold buyers have shown confidence in the position and operated on a very fair scale. Other buyers who have been caught short have rushed to cover before matters get worse. The stronger feeling in the raw cotton markets has undoubtedly stirred things up, as values of cloths in Manchester have advanced in sympathy and become quite prohibitive of business. It is scarcely possible for makers to buy raw cotton or yarn to-day and sell cloth at a profit. Producers having supplies of cheap raw material are able to offer some advantage to their customers. Some makers of Dhooties have been prepared to accept a little less than top rates. A few more attempts have been made at forward business but nothing has resulted so far beyond the testing of prices as offers remain too low. Most of the dealers seem in the mood to purchase cautiously. As better prices are being realised in the local market than in the consuming districts, some goods have been resold here to secure profits. The state of stocks in upcountry induces hope and as the monsoon has been favourable, a better demand might be forthcoming shortly.

GREYS.

Grey goods have remained generally firm, although in 39 inches Red End Shirtings a slight reaction has been noticeable. 45 in. Red End Shirtings, 16 by 12, of a well known firm are out of stock. There is a scarcity of 44 inches by 38½ yds. Gold End Shirtings, which have shewn an improvement of a rupee per piece. 41 inches Grey Shirtings, weighing 14 lbs., fetch very good value, owing to stocks being very light. Trade with Lancashire in Grey Shirtings has remained at a very low ebb since the beginning of the War, and a shortage of goods is likely to occur as time goes on. In the meantime Japanese and local mill cloths are steadily making their way in the market. Grey Jaconets have shewn a further improvement in all the standard qualities. There has not been much activity in Grey Mulls and Drills, which remain steady at the rates of the previous week. Firms holding stocks of Pepperell Drills have refused to part with them at current rates, as they anticipate a further rise in values here.

WHITES.

White Goods have remained firm owing to purchases made of several styles by a Japanese Importing Firm. The advance is also attributed to trade apprehension here regarding replenishment of supplies on account of War conditions, and the consequent manipulation of the market by speculators. About 200 cases of 27 inches Nainsooks Nos. 30,000/50,000 have been bought by an Importing Firm and the price has therefore been put up to Rs. 4-1-0 per piece. Tape bordered Nainsooks in 38 inches have improved by five annas per piece. Sacharilla heading Mulls in wider widths shew a further rise in values of four annas per piece. 58 inches Red End Mulls have touched the record price of Rs. 7. Values of 60 inches by 20 yds. Mulls have gone up by leaps and bounds owing to scarcity of stocks and better demand. A line of 200 cases of 27 in Green End Mulls is reported to have been bought, to arrive, at Rs. 3-5-6 per piece bazaar terms by a Japanese Firm. White Shirtings have remained firm. Superior qualities have been scarce and fetch very high values in retail sales.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Balli's Fast "No. 2000	39 x 37½/8		11 0 0
" " 100000	45 x 37½/8		
Fleming's No. 1905	48 x 38		13 4 0
Bates' No. 1283	41 x 37½/8		16 0 0
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39 x 38½		13 4 0
" "BEE"	38 x 38½		15 0 0
Grey Jaconets—			
Balli's No. 18	45 x 29		7 1 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29 x 40		18 12 0
Balli's "Musjid," No. 426	36 x 40		11 12 0
White Shirtings—			
Llepman's No. 1500	32 x 42		17 6 0
H. B. T. C. 40000"	36 x 40		19 12 0
White Nainsooks—			
Balli's Nos. 7070/9090	27 x 18		3 14 0
" No. 89620 T. B.	38 x 22		5 10 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28 x 18		4 1 0
" 50000	34 x 18		5 2 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38 x 22		5 14 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	26 x 18		3 12 0
White Mulls—			
Balli's Nos. 6/60/600	41", 46", 51" x 19		7 6 0
" No. 6000	56 x 19		8 2 0
" " 88	58 x 20		7 0 0
" " 818	39 x 20		7 1 0
Ritchie's No 975	50 x 15		6 0 0
" " 615	"		6 6 0
" " 66999	40 x 18		5 5 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27 x 18		3 5 6

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn market has continued firm and the demand has been rather better. Rupee rates have been well maintained in sympathy with the strong position on the other side. Spinners of yarn have put up their prices very firmly, and as gradually a larger amount of machinery is being allowed to stand idle the output of the mills is being more fully absorbed. Some speculative purchases for forward delivery are reported to have been made at very high rates by an Importing Firm.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
30s. Water Twist, Best, per lb.	1 8 0
30s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb.	1 7 6
40s. Water Twist. Best, per lb.	1 9 0
40s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb.	1 8 6

PETROLEUM.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150°	at Rs. 7 9 0	per case.
White Rose	150°	" 7 9 0	"
Chester	76° Abel	" 7 2 0	"
Devoe's	76°	" 7 2 0	"
Monkey	125°	" 6 14 0	"
Tiger	125°	" 6 14 0	"
White Camelia tins	125°	" 6 2 0	per 2 tins.
Elephant tins	125°	" 6 2 0	"
Elephant Bulk	125°	" 4 14 0	per 8 Imp Galls.

BANKS.

Name.	Amount paid up.	Price asked.	Div. Rate.	Last Div. paid.	Quotations next to buyers.
	Rs.				Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Allahabad Bank	10	Jan.-July	15%		310
Alliance Bk.	100	Jan.-Aug.	15%		330
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 500	100	Jan.-July	10%		72
Bank of Bombay	500	—	12½		1450
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	10%		1,405
Bank of India Rs. 500	100	Feb.-July	4%		76
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12½		1,595
Centra. Bk. Rs. 250	50	—	7½		25
Central Co-op. Bk.	50	—	6%		50
Standard Bk.	100	Jan.-July	20%		50
Union Bk.	100	do.	Nil.		75
EXCHANGE BKS.					
Chartered Bank	2L	Oct.-April	15%		£30
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	8%		£5-6
Mercantile Bk.					
£ 12s A	£.	—	10%		—
12s B	£.	—	10%		£20
Hongkong & Shang.	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	44%		462
National Bank Ltd.	£25	Sept.-Mar.	15%		£60
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES					
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1540
Bihar Cotton	100	—	4		200
Bombay Cotton	100	Nil	—		400
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar. Sept.	30		1,650
Bombay United	250	—	40		237-8
Broach Mill	200	—	—		400
Century	175	Nov.	20		660
Currimbhoy	100	—	4		40
Dawoovery Valley	100	July	40		640
Harvey Sassoon Spg.	100	—	—		145
Hindustan Cot. Co.	100	Sept.	—		1 5
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	10		1 5
Jumna Ginning & P. Co.	1,000	—	1/		100
Laxmichand Mills	500	Jan.	40		600
Oriental	500	Sept.	Nil.		3.5
Rahimpura Cotton	125	—	7½		100
Malwa	200	Oct.	Nil.		125
Meranchi	125	do.	Nil.		20
Manmar Mfg.	250	Aug.	15		240
New Asiatic Indian	1,000	Sept.	80		1,050
New Mofussil Co.	400	Nov.	50		755
New Sirsi	500	Oct.	40		468
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	50	X.D.	200
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.		655
Surat City	200	Oct.	15		170
Vakharia Cot. Co. Ltd.	500	Sept.	30		495
Wadwan, G.F.	150	—	—		100
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.					
Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	100		1000
Ali-India U. Co. Rs. 5	100	August.	Rs. 1		4
Damanjee	5	—	Rs. 1		6 8
Back Bay Reclm.	50	—	6	nom.	50
Backeem Flax	75	June	8		82
Baroda Tram Co.	100	—	Nil.		40
Brick and Tile	500	—	—		100
Burma Corp.	125	Mar.-Oct.	15%		6-6
Bombay Burma	125	Jan.-Aug.	—		1020
Bombay Electric S.	25%	Feb.-Aug.	6%		1.2
Do. Do. Pf.	25%	—	1%		365
Do. Do. Def.	25%	—	Rs. 1		17
Bombay Ice.	50%	Jan.-Aug.	12%		1,510
Bombay Flour	400	—	20		240
Bo. Landed Building	200	—	12.		200
Bombay Steam Navigation Co.	200	Mar.-Sept.	20%		24
	200	Feb.-Oct.	8%	X.D	24
Bundi Cement Co.	10	New Co.	Rs. 10		23
Central Bombay Co.	10	April	0-12		52-8
Central India Co. Ltd.	500	Dec.-Jan.	4		450
City of Bom. Bldg. Co.	200	Sept.	4		120
Delhi Flour	50%	—	42½		32½
Empire of India Life Assc. Co.	20	Nil.	Nil.		16-4
The Eastern Glass & Chemical Co.	250	Nil.	Nil.		10
Indian Cement Co.	100	—	Nil.		265
Katni Cement	10	—	5		285
	4	—	48-12	X. D	600
	100	—	7½		107
Ind. Mo. Seattle Im. Co. Ltd. Rs. 50.	100	Dec.	6½		100
Ladies Own Co.	Old Issue	Dec.-July	7½		80
	New Issue 7.	Dec.-July	7½		215
	P. 15.	March.	7½		230
John Roberts & Co	100	Oct.-July	10		45
Jos. Eng. Co. Ltd.	50	Oct.	10%		100
Kemp & Co. Rs.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 2nd Sud of Shravan, 1973.
Mahomedan: 30th of Ramjan, 1335.
Parsi: 14th of Bahman, 1286.
Jewish: 2nd of Ab, 5677.
Sunrise: 6h. 11 min.; Sunset: 7h. 18min.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

"Ramzan Idd" (Mahomedan holiday), Banks closed.
Prof A. C. Farren's Public Lecture on "Frederick the Great," Prarthna Samaj Hall, Girgaum, 6-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 22.

Bombay Students' Brotherhood meeting to express sorrow at death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, 9 a.m.
Mails for East Africa Expy. Force, Lamu, Mombassa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this mail.
South Indian Club, General meeting, 5-15 p.m. (S.T.)

MONDAY, July 23.

Bombay Exemption Tribunal, Town Hall, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, July 24.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 10 a.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 8 a.m. to-day and parcels upto 6-30 p.m. on Monday July 23.

WEDNESDAY, July 25.

Meeting, Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 26.

Bombay Natural History Society, Meeting of members and friends 6, Apollo Street, 6 p.m.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Chung Ling Soo at 9-30, Cinema, at 6-30.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty Series?"
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 9-0, 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

ROBINSON—July 20th, at Sirdar's Mansions, Cyril William of H. M.'s Mint, Bombay Funeral will leave the residence at 4-45 p.m. to-day, arriving at Sewree, at 5-30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this the only intimation.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

BOMBAY, July 21.

Monday 23rd.—7-15 a.m., Riding School. 6-0 p.m., Sword Exercise, Town Hall. (Members must bring Regimental swords and waist-belts). Orderly Sergt.—Sergt. Partridge.

Tuesday 24th.—7-15 a.m., Troop Drill, "A, "B" and "D" Troops, Churchgate Sands. 7-0 a.m., Musketry Class, Volunteer Club. Orderly Sergt.—Sergt. Hewlett. 6-45 a.m., Troop Drill for "C" Troop, Juhu Sands. 6-0 p.m., Musketry Class, Volunteer Club. (Members must bring rifles). Orderly Sergt.—Sergt. Hearson.

Wednesday 25th.—7-0 a.m., Sword Exercise for Corporals, Volunteer Club. 7-15 a.m., Riding School. 6-0 p.m., Sword Exercise, Town Hall. (Members will bring swords and waist-belts). Orderly Sergt.—Sergt. Saddler.

Thursday 26th.—7-15 a.m., Squadron Parade, Churchgate Sands. 4-15 p.m., Range Practice, Colaba.

Friday 27th.—7-15 a.m., Riding School. 7-0 a.m., Musketry Class, Volunteer Club. Orderly Sergt.—Sergt. Partridge.

Saturday 28th.—7-0 a.m., Sword Exercise for Corporals, Volunteer Club. 7-15 a.m., Riding School. 4-30 p.m., Range Practice, Colaba.

E. G. PEARSON,
Lieut. & Adjutant,
Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

BOMBAY, July 21.

No. 162. All Officers and men who have completed their Preliminary Training as laid down in Regulations shall thereafter undergo the following Periodical Training which in case of those who were Volunteers last season will commence on July 1st:—

1. For Officer and men in Active and Cadet Companies:—
(a) 4 hours drill per week.
(b) Attendance for at least 6 complete days at a Training Camp.
(c) Annual Course of Musketry.

2. For Officers and men in Reserve Companies:—
(a) One hours drill per week.
(b) Annual Course of Musketry.

No. 163. Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.

No. 164. Leave.—All applications for leave must be submitted as follows:—

1. By Volunteers of last season to Officers Commanding Companies.

2. By Recruits (pending their dismissal from Recruits course) to Adjutant Applications for leave must be submitted at least four days before date from which leave is required.

No. 165. Quarter-Master's Stores.—Are open for the issue of clothing on week days from 8-15 to 9 a.m. and from 5-45 to 7 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons.

No. 166. Cooking Course.—This will be held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during July. All men detailed by Officers Commanding Companies must attend; attendance counts towards Periodical Training drills.

No. 167. Musketry.—A Refresher Course of Musketry for Officers will be held daily during the next fortnight at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m., commencing on Monday, 23rd July. All Officers must attend and bring note books.

No. 168. Reorganization. —The Platoon Organization will be brought into effect on Monday August 6th. The old Company arrangements will continue until that date. Recruits will be posted to Platoons in due course.

No. 169. 4th Musketry Course.—The following extract from Brigade Orders dated the 18th July 1917, is republished for information:—

No. 76. The undermentioned qualified at the 4th Musketry Course held at Satara, 1917:—
2nd-Lieut. W. R. Botterill.
No. 7694. Sergt. I. J. Regnaud.
No. 6426 Sergt. H. E. D. Simon.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

BOMBAY, July 23.

PART I.

GUNNER AND ENGINEER COMPANIES.

(a) All parades are at Headquarters unless otherwise ordered.

(b) Uniform must always be worn on morning parades and on all occasions when parades are held at Batteries.

(c) All parades are at 7-15 a.m. and 6-45 p.m.

PRELIMINARY AND PERIODICAL TRAINING.

All ranks are directed to make themselves acquainted with the rules regarding preliminary and periodical training which are posted up in Headquarters.

ORDERS.

All ranks are warned that official orders are posted at Headquarters and extracts therefrom only appear in Newspapers, and every N.C.O. and man should make himself fully acquainted with the full details appearing in the official copy.

PARADES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 23rd JULY, 1917.

All Active Companies will attend compulsory parades on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, fall in on Oval Ceremonial and Company drill.

Reserve Companies will attend Friday morning parade.

All Officers, Warrant Officers, and Staff Sergeants to wear swords when Ceremonial is practised on Wednesday.

N.C.O.'s and men who are under 41 and who have been posted to a Reserve Company will attend the above compulsory parades. They will be issued with Arms on application.

Signallers' Compulsory Parades:—All Signallers will parade at the Oval at 6-45 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday also at 7-15 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The Assistant Instructor reporting any absentees to the Sergt-Major immediately after each parade.

Engineer General Service Company:—Same as Gunners except they will not parade on Tuesday morning.

Engineer Gen. Serv. Coy.—Compulsory parades on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Defence Light Section Workshop, Colaba.

Engineer Reserve Coy.—Compulsory parades on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Defence Light Section Workshop, Colaba.

SPECIALISTS.

Specialists Parades (Compulsory) on Tuesday morning and evening and Thursday and Saturday mornings. They will not attend the other parades marked Compulsory.

Officers Commanding the Nos. 1 and 2 General Service Company will detail 4 men each to undergo a Course of D.R.F. These men will parade under Corpl. Cassidy.

Officer Commanding No. 5 Company will detail 4 men for Gun Laying under Sergt. Readman, 4 men Directors, Plotters, and Range taking under Sergt. Jackson.

Officer Commanding Companies will detail 3 men each week to undergo Instructions in Rifles under Sergeant Stubbs: All names should be submitted to the Adjutant.

RECRUITS.

Men now joining the Corps for the first time will attend a Recruits' Course at Headquarters according to their drill classifications and will only be drafted into the existing Companies when they have completed not less than 20 drills, passed inspection, and obtained uniform, etc. Recruits will attend all compulsory parades and such further parades (which are held morning and evening) as are necessary according to their drill classification.

LECTURES.

A lecture will be given on Friday evening at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. by Lieut Cowan, R.A. Subject.—D.P.F. and B.C.'s corrections. Men attending must be punctual.

Engineer Company's lecture on Wednesday at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. by E. M. S. Sergt. Bower. R.E. Subject:—Electric Magnetism. All artillery ranks desirous of attending Engineer Company's lecture may do so.

DRESS.

On all compulsory parades none but regimental uniforms as supplied by the Corps will be worn.

The habit of wearing mixed dress i.e. Khaki and mufti together must be discontinued.

DISCIPLINE.

None but Military Medical Certificate will be accepted.

LEAVE.

1. All N.C.O's and men proceeding out of Bombay on leave must return their Arms and Equipment to Armoury which is open daily (except Thursdays and Sundays) between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

2. Leave of absence from a compulsory parade must be obtained beforehand from the Officer Commanding Companies.

3. Applications for leave out of Bombay must be forwarded through and recommended by Officers Commanding Companies.

4. Officers Commanding Corps should make it clear that an Officer or soldier who departs from his station without leave or fails to return to it at the expiry of his leave without special permission commits an offence under paragraph II of Schedule II to the Indian Defence Force rules. An officer or soldier who desires to change his address (residence) permanently for more than a month must give notice to that effect with his application for leave to quit his station (which should be submitted at least a week before the date of departure) or if he has not done so, submit his application for transfer at least a fortnight before the expiry of his leave. Failure to return to his station without leave obtained in the above manner will amount to absence without leave requiring punishment or satisfactory explanation.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK.

Company on Actual Military Duty for the week commencing Monday 23rd July 1917:—
No. 2 General Service Company.
Orderly Officer:—Officers Commanding Companies will please detail.
Officer on duty at Mahaluxmi from 23-7-17: Lieut Cartland.
Company Orderly No. 1 General Service Company: C. S. M. will detail.
Company Orderly No. 2 General Service Company:—C. S. M. will detail.
Company Orderly No 5 General Service Company:—A/Br. W. H. Wilson.
Company Orderly No. 1 Reserve Company C. S. M. will detail.
Company Orderly Engineer Company: C. S. M. will detail.
The Officer Commanding No. 1 Coy. will arrange to supply weekly duties commencing Monday 30-7-17.
Order Companies on duty with effect from 23-7-17:—No. 2, 1 and 5.

NOTICES.

Men who have not received their uniforms should enquire daily at the Headquarter's stores whether they are ready. The stores are open daily from 8-30 to 10-30 a.m. for issue to men who have completed their Recruits' Course.

Every member of the Corps must obtain a copy of orders every Friday, ignorance of such is no excuse for an infringement of them.

SPECIAL.—The O. C. M. A. will inspect all arms about 22-8-17. O.C.'s Coys must explain to their men the meaning of this inspection.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, July 20.

Parades for the week ending 28th July 1917:—
At Headquarters:—
Monday 23rd 7 a.m. "A" Coy. and "B" Coy. (Actives) Platoons 5 and 6 and Recruits.
Monday 23rd 6 p.m. Recruits.
Tuesday 24th 7 a.m. Recruits.
Tuesday 24th 6 p.m. Recruits.
Wednesday 25th 7 a.m. "A" Coy. and Recruits.
Wednesday 25th 6 p.m. Recruits.
Thursday 26th 7 a.m. Recruits.
Friday 27th 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. "A" Coy. and "B" Coy. (Actives), Platoons 5 and 6 and Recruits.
Friday 27th 6 p.m. Recruits.
Saturday 28th 7 a.m. "B" Coy. and Recruits
635. Range.—Officers are detailed for range duty as under.
Monday 23rd 2nd-Lieut. H. C. Howie.
Tuesday 24th Capt. R. S. Cree Brown.
Wednesday 25th Lieut. L. Stewart.
Thursday 26th Cpt. W. Burns.
Friday 27th 2nd-Lieut. H. E. H. Pratt.
Saturday 28th Lieut T. W. K. Hider.
The Rifle range is allotted to "A" Coy. for the week ending 28th July 1917.
636. Transfer. No. 160 Pte. N. S. Kaikobad is transferred from "B" to "A" Company.
Pte. C. W. A. Turner is transferred from Lonavla to Ahmednagar Detachment.
Pte. J. A. Lee is transferred from "B" to "A" Company.
637. Decrease.—The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the Corps from this date:—
Pte. Clifford H. K. Jalgaon Dett. transferred to 1st B. B. & C. I. Rifles.
No. 624 Pte. Kitto R. G. "A" Coy. (joined 20th K. G. O. Light Cavalry.)
No. 647 Pte. Redfern J. "B" Coy. (Medically unfit).

(Sd.) A. R. KEARESY, Captain,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Rifles will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster commencing at 6-15 p.m., on Saturday the 21st July 1917.

ALLBLESS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated during June in this Dispensary was 599, of whom 47 were males, 257 females, and 295 children.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. V. V. Shrikhande will speak on "Morality in Shaikh Saddi," to-morrow at 8-30 a.m., (S.T.) in Ram Mohan Asharam, Prathana Samaj, Girgaum.

THE SOUTH INDIAN CLUB.

A general meeting of the Club will be held to-morrow at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Club, Sandhurst Road, to elect office bearers.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will, as usual meet, under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow at 8-30 a.m., (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m., (B. T.), when Pandit Bal Krishna Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Karma Yoga."

PEN TALUKA AIKYAVARDHAK SAMAJ.

The weekly meeting of the Samaj will be held at Chhatre's house, near Topiwala's Wadi, Girgaum Back Road, to-morrow, at 5 p.m. (S. T.). All belonging to Pen Taluka are cordially invited to be present.

HOME RULE STUDY CLASS.

Mr. S. V. Lalit will conduct the Home Rule Study Class, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), at the rooms of the League at 735, Girgaum Road. The Class is open to the public. The subject will be "Some aspects of Home Rule."

NIRASHRIT FUND.

The trustees of the Lad Nirashrit Fund have received the following donations during the month viz. Rs. 201 from Mr. Amratlal Bapulal Rakadia and Rs. 5 from Mr. Amratlal Maneklal Datauwala.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY CIRCLE.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Literary Circle will be held in the hall of the late Mr. Shamrao Pandurang, (Dady Seth Agiary Road) to-morrow at 9-30 a.m. to express the circle's condolences on the death of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji.

THE BOMBAY MANGROL JAIN SABHA

Under the auspices of the Bombay Mangrol Jain Sabha Mr. Sarabhai N. Haji, Bar.-at-Law, will deliver a lecture in English on "England in War Time," on Sunday the 22nd July, 1917, at 7-30 p.m. (B. T.), at the Sabha's Hall, No. 566, Pydhonie. Professor K. T. Shah will preside.

PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Forty-two patients were newly admitted during May last in this hospital, who with 40 remaining over from the previous month, made a total of 82 patients under treatment during the month. Of this total 30 were discharged cured, seven left relieved or of their own accord, five died, leaving 40 patients still under treatment at the end of the month. The total number of patients treated free was 45.

HOMEWARD MAIL.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th instant, instead of on the 23rd idem. Registered letters will be accepted up to 8 a.m. on that day and parcels up to 6-30 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd instant. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

A SUCCESSFUL EAST INDIAN DOCTOR.

News has been received that Dr. Philip DeMello, son of Mr. B. D. DeMello of Andheri, Superintendent (Retired), Accountant-General's Office, Bombay, and a member of the Taluka Local Board, Salsette, has been appointed Chief Surgeon to the Abertyssing Hospital in Wales. Dr. DeMello who possesses the degrees of L.R.C.P., and L.R.C.S., (Edinburgh), L.F.P.S., (Glasgow) D.P.H., (Oxord), and F.R.I.P.H., (Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health) London has the distinction of being the first D.P.H. in his community and is the first East Indian Catholic who has obtained a permanent appointment in Europe. It is understood, however, that Dr. DeMello will not hold the appointment for a long time, as his wishes eventually to reutrn to India.

BOY'S DEATH FROM STREET ACCIDENT

Dr. W. Nunan concluded the inquest into the death of Chintu Sakharam, a Hindu boy aged six years, residing at De Lisle Road. On the 14th instant at 6 p.m. the deceased was playing on the road near his house and while he was crossing the road a victoria, which was on its proper side and going at the ordinary pace, knocked him down. The boy did not heed the driver's shouts and he received some cuts on his head and was taken to the J. J. Hospital, where his injuries were dressed and he was allowed to go home. He, however, died the next day and it was found that his stomach had been ruptured. The jury returned a verdict that death was accidental as far as the driver, who had not been found, was concerned.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

Pearl White (Pathe)

A strong and sympathetic love drama, set in the picturesque mid-nineteenth century crinoline period, and embellished throughout by the glowing beauty of Pathecolor, "May Flower," the five-reel Gold Rooster, which is presented by Imperial is a decidedly attractive entertainment.

Apart from the old-world charm of its costumes and settings and its gorgeous feast of colour (so refreshing a change from the sombre monotony of black and white), "May Flower" is notable for its unusually good acting. That immensely popular and ever delightful Pathe star, Pearl White, appears in the leading role, and she is well supported by a company of thorough all-round excellence.

The plot of the play constitutes a satisfactory vehicle of a conventional nature for the development of the various vividly-drawn and sharply-contrasting character studies, which give the film its main interest. The story deals with the career—unusually chequered for an "early Victorian" maiden—of the good and beautiful Annabel. On leaving school, this pretty innocent quickly falls a prey to the heartless wiles of Warner Richmond, an unscrupulous philanderer, despite the true and honest devotion offered her by a manly young doctor. To calm the fears of the girl he has deceived, Richmond goes through a mock-marriage ceremony with her. Shortly afterwards he inherits a fortune by the death of his wealthy grandfather, and callously telling poor Annabel that their wedding was no wedding at all, he goes off on the track of a lovely, mercenery actress, whom he subsequently marries. After a long and serious illness, Annabel accepts the love of the youthful doctor and becomes his wife without revealing the secret of her past. Meanwhile, Richmond's wife, having secured his money, returns to the stage, leaving him penniless. The climax comes a year later, when the doctor hears from the dying Richmond the history of Annabel's early romance. Annabel attempts suicide, but her young husband saves her just in time and assures her of his forgiveness.

Pearl White is as sympathetic, graceful and dainty as ever in the role of Annabel. Other finished Pathe players invest the remaining roles with genuine human interest, combined with an unusually keen feeling for the atmosphere of the period.

The staging throughout is admirable, and towards the end there are so realistic fire scenes, showing how the villain, in maniacal frenzy, (a fine piece of acting) accidentally sets his own house ablaze and perishes in the flames.

The exquisite colouring of the film is notably delightful, some of the flower garden scenes, in particular, being triumphs of the art of Pathecolor. The film is unusually well adapted for treatment by this wonderful process, of the possibilities, of which it affords a striking example.

THE EMPIRE.

The popular "Who's Guilty" series of problems will soon draw to a close. Next week will see the end of undoubtedly the most interesting set of photoplays brought before Empire patrons. The two final episodes will be shown in the one programme next Saturday, and will make way for a season of film Masterpieces which will include many famous plays and star artists of world renown. "Weighed in the Balance" is the title of the "Who's Guilty?" plays this week and is based on the struggle between Capital and Labour, which we are hoping this war will do something to lesson the bitterness of. A popular feature of this week Empire offering will be a 2 part Lonesome Luke Comedy entitled "Luke's Lively Life" patrons will no doubt enjoy the energetic comedy of this fresh and youthful comedian in a 2 act feature. To add further variety another short scientific film will be given showing wonderful pictures of the lives of small denizens of the sea shore. This brings out the remarkable amount of living creatures that are to be found on the fringes of rivers and sea shore. Those weird creation of the Cartoonists brain "Mutt and Jeff" will appear again as "Night Clerks." No one should miss these cute American Comedians their quaint humour.

CHUNG LING SOO.

This famous illusionist concludes his engagement this evening at the Excelsior Theatre. We anticipate a hearty Send-off to him and his assistants also the capital Variety Company which supports him.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

An exciting story of Mexico and the persecution of United States subjects by the Governor of a town near Mexico City is the plot of "The Chalice of Sorrow," a five-reel drama which tops the new cinema bill at the Royal Opera House this evening. The tale is a complicated one, full of sensational incidents which an actress and another girl help along by creating jealousy. Not only do Miss Cleo Madison and a strong cast provide fine acting, but the beautiful Mexican scenery lends wonderful setting. It is altogether a very fine film with a happy ending. The comic this week will also provoke much laughter. It is called "His Own Nemesis."

OLYMPIA.

Cinema-lovers in general and Serial-lovers in particular are quite familiar with the names of the famous Stars Francis Ford, Grace Cunard and Mary Fuller. The enterprising Olympia are showing this week a programme in which each of these notabilities of the screen is introduced in a unique role, Grace Cunard has made roles which stand out with Cameo-like clearness on the screen but none of them would create a deeper impression on her thousands of admirers than the Madcap Queen of Crona. This impetuous impulsive creature has scored time and time again and is one of Miss Cunard's best characterisations. Mary Fuller who scored a triumph in "What happened to Mary" appears in another absorbing drama. On the whole, the items make for a very enjoyable entertainment not only from the standpoint of a Serial-lover but also of a feature-play devotee. We would ask our readers not to miss such a well-chosen programme.

ALEXANDRA.

The much heralded public show of "The Dumb Girl of Portici" featuring the world-famous dancer Ania Pavlowa comes off this evening at the New Alexandra, and the theatre is sure to be well-filled by a representative gathering of literary and cultured men and women. The dawning of the world-famed dancer upon our view (for she literally dawns upon one) is cleverly planned and equally well executed. We are looking at the reedy bank of a lazily flowing stream, and we wake up to the fact that she is there before us, all transparent, a shadow among the sedges. But the shadow grows, the sed ges fade, and now, as in the transformation of a dream she has become a solid white draped figure upon a dark mysterious background. She is dancing a strange unearthly dance, and as she dances she floats up. Later she is gone again as she has come. From that point the story of the film takes its beginning. But we have had a foretaste of what we came to see. In due time she will dance for us again, many times. The story itself need not be more than touched upon. It is a good adaptation from the libretto of Aunber's famous opera, "Masaniello," produced at the Grand Opera, Paris, in 1828. To a certain extent the sequence of events describes a revolution that broke out in Naples during the year 1647. But the film should not be accepted as in any sense historical, and in fact the dumb girl, Fenella, has never at any time had so much reality as she has at the present moment in the person of Madame Anna Pavlowa. But it is not the plot, that will take us to the New Alexandra Cinema this week, it is Pavlowa herself. And she was never in better form than when acting for "The Dumb Girl of Portici". Her highly expressive features, combined with the most finished possible exposition of expressive pantomimic action, according to the best traditious of the Imperial Russian Ballet, renders her unapproachable in the role for which she has been cast. There can be no divergence of opinion as to the perfect success with which Madame Pavlowa interprets the character of the Dumb Girl, Fenella. Every movement and every gesture evinces that superb technical skill which can not fail to be a delight to the eye of the expert It is sure to be the greatest box office attraction this week, and Alexandra patrons may be well advised to book their seats in advance to avoid disappointment.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 21ST OF JULY, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

192-17—Patell and Ez, S John alias John David v Perojshaw Dhunjishaw Bolton, Jehangir and S. Part heard.

LONG CAUSES.

959-16—Soonderdas and Co., Dwarkadas Lallubhai and ors v Kesarbai widow and anr, Wadia G and Co.
272-14—Mathubai J and M, Madhowji Ramji and ors v Bai Bhikaiji widow, Shamrao M and H.
239-17—Motichand and D, Messrs Ratilal Keshavji a firm v Messrs. K H Joshi and Co a firm, Mehta D and L.
147-17—Dubash and Co, Messrs. Ramgopal Madhavprasad a firm v Dulichand Sitaram, Vachha and Co.
501-14—Shamrao M and H, Krishnarao Waman Bhat v Syed Ebrahim alias Ebu and ors, Motichand and D Shamrao M and H, Mulla and M, Sabnis and G, Amin and D.
588-16—Rustomji and G, Bhalchandra Damodar and ors v John Feliciano Misquita, Pandia and Co.
926-16—Patell and Ez, Amichand Panalal and ors v Maganlal Ramdas and ors, Mans H M and Co.
769-16—Jehangir M and S, Dadabhai Pestonji and Co a firm v Vullabhdas Dewji, Mulji and Tha.
703-16—Payne and Co, Ratanbai v Shirinbai and ors, Merwanji K and Co, Shamrao M and H, Unwalla P and P, Mirza M and M.
1332-16—Matubhai J and M, Shriram Chhagani a firm v Sadasukh Gambhirchand a firm, Malvi H M and R.
325-16—M B Chothia, Jayantilal Gowrishankar Vakil v Messrs Mulchand Jaykissondas and Co a firm, Edgelow G W and Co.
886-12—Wadia G and Co, Charles Edward Grey v Esmail Haji Habib and ors, Surajmal and Co.
1279-16—Edgelow G W and Co, Bai Baboo widow v Nanchand Khemchand and ors, Jamsetjee R and D.
102-17—Madhowji K and Ch. Waghji Ramdas and anr v Cooverji Madon, Purnanand and Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

183-16—Payne and Co, Khensabai widow and anr v Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Kt and ors, Payne and Co, Patell and Eze, Part heard, Not to be called on.
175-15—Patell and Ez, Kaderbhoy Mahomedally Bootwalla v Krishnabai widow and ors, Tyabjee D and Co, Bhaishanker K and G, Not to be called on.
1257-14—Smetham B and Co, Harischandra Ganpat Kaduskar v Kamchandra Kondaji Kaduskar and ors, Judah and S, Amin and Desai, Chitnis M and K.
1136-15—Payne and Co, Khatubai v Mahomed Haji Abu and ors, Wadia G and Co, Surveyor and Co, Little and Co, Not to be called on.
373-16—Wadia G and Co, Messrs Brandon and Co a firm v The Secretary of State for India in Council, E F Nicholson, Payne and Co, Not to be called on.
361-16—Bhai K and G, Keshavji Ramji Lakhmidas and ors v. Bejnath Harnandrai, Matu J and M.
204-15—Surajmal and Co, Ratansey Maneckchand v Jethabhai Narsey and ors, Wadia G and Co, Mehta D and L.
1347-14—Surajmal and Co, Ratansey Maneckchand v Velji Natha and ors, Purnanand and Co, Wadia G and Co, Mehta D and L.
614-16—Rustomji and G, Haji Abdul Karim Haji Tar Mahomed and ors v Haji Sao Sulleman and ors, Captain and V, Nanu H and Co, Not to be called on.
1157-16—Unwalla P and P, Charandas Khatao a firm v Mowji Walji, Captain and V.
561-16—Payne and Co, Purshotam Mathradas and Co a firm v Deokaran Nanji & ors, Captain and V, Pandia and Co.
1206-16—Edg G W and Co, Edulji Hormusji Sopariwalla v Esoofally Keekabhoy Ard H D and Co, Not to be called on.
1205-16—Edg G W and Co, Jehangir Ratanshaw Dadabhoy v Cursetji Dadabhoy Dhani Dadina and ors, Kanga and S, Cragie B and Co, Purnanand and Co, Edg G W and Co.
1306-15—Captain and V, Rajmal Lakhichand v Damji Hirji and anr, Madh K and Ch.

SUSPECTED INFANTICIDE.

Dr. W. Nunan concluded the enquiry into the death of a newly born female child, whose dead body was found in Bhasker Lane, Girgaum. Laxmibai, a woman residing in a chawl in the same lane, who was alleged to be the mother of the child, was present at the enquiry. Dr. A. Powell gave evidence that death was caused by pressure on the neck. Such suffocation could not have been caused in delivery. He could not say whether the pressure was caused by the weight of the child itself. The jury returned a verdict of death from suffocation and added there was no evidence to show whether this was caused by the weight of the child itself or otherwise.

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"A SAD TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE."

A PLEADER IN TROUBLE.

(Before Justices Batchelor and Shah.)

Shankar Totaram v. The King-Emperor.

This was a criminal application for revision No. 118 of 1917 against the decision of Mr. Otto Rothfeld, District Magistrate of East Khandesh.

The facts were these:—

The case for the prosecution was that one Shankar Totaram, the formal complainant, lived with his father at Erandol. The family was poor and owned a little land. Complainant's brother, Ananda, was a domestic servant with Mr. Pemraj Shaligram, a pleader of Erandol. Shankar himself worked from time to time for Mr. Pemraj in place of his brother. In addition Shankar added to the family income by keeping a cart and a pair of bullocks which he let out for hire as his trade. On the night of the 16th September the four accused, of whom three were respectable Marwari traders and one a tailor, took his cart without the permission of the complainant and drove to Dhulia, where they had business. On the 17th the complainant brought a complaint written by Mr. Pemraj, the pleader, and his brother's whole time master to the Sub-Inspector and charged some persons unknown with the theft of his cart. When examined by the Sub-Inspector he stated that the fourth Chhagan was believed by him to be the thief. On the 19th the accused drove back from Dhulia in the same cart and with the same bullocks. They were stopped on the road before they could return the cart and the bullocks to Shankar. On this fact they were charged with theft.

The defence denied the material part of the complainant's story and asserted that the cart had been actually hired from Shankar's father.

MAGISTRATE'S REMARKS.

The District Magistrate, Mr. Otto Rothfeld, in his order of discharge observed that it was quite clear that on the facts before him to complain of theft against the accused was at best a frivolous proceeding. The cart was openly removed and was brought back openly. The accused had taken the cart because they were going to Dhulia from a man who traded in hiring his cart. At the worst they had acted hastily in taking the cart themselves without the owner's permission and using it on their business for three days. Under no circumstances whatever would any dishonest motive be ascribed to them by any reasonable or sane person. Taking all circumstances together the complaint was not merely frivolous, but was also false and vexatious.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST PLEADER.

The case did not rest there. The District Magistrate, examining the surrounding circumstances, observed that Premraj, pleader of Erandol, was on bad terms with accused Nos. 1, 2 and 3. He had himself to admit that accused No. 1 was his opponent in some caste disputes and will not dine with him, that he had brought from a Bombay firm a decree against No. 1 and No. 1 was appealing against the execution. No. 4 was the partner in business of Premraj's nephew and was litigating with him. Just before the alleged theft No. 4 had prosecuted his nephew criminally for perjury. It was Premraj who wrote the complaint. Premraj's avowed and direct intervention in the case did not cease there. He sent his sepoy with the police constable and the complainant when they went to seize the cart. So much was the avowed part played by Mr. Premraj.

The District Magistrate then referred to the alleged part played by Premraj in connection with the police report and observed:—"The whole case is therefore false and a sad travesty of justice. I shall report the Magistrate to the Commissioner. I am drawing his departmental superior's attention to the actions of the A. S. P.'s office and Mr. Rudra.

The pleader Mr. Premraj and complainant Shankar will be legally dealt with and Mr. Premraj's conduct subsequently brought to the disciplinary notice of the High Court. In the meantime I discharge all the accused."

MAGISTRATE'S FINAL ORDERS.

The District Magistrate further ordered that the complainant should pay Rs. 50 as compensation to each of the accused under section 250 of Criminal Procedure Code for bringing a false and vexatious complaint and directed an enquiry under section 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code regarding the conduct of the complainant Shankar and pleader Premraj in Court.

Against these orders the complainant and the pleader applied for revision to the High Court.

JUSTICE BATCHELOR'S JUDGMENT.

Justice Batchelor observed that their Lordships had a full argument upon these rules, and they thought that there was only one particular in which they should be justified in interfering i.e. the matter of the fine of Rs. 50 ordered to be paid by the petitioner Shanker Totaram, as compensation to each of the four original accused. It appeared to their Lordships that that order must be discharged for two reasons: first because on the materials at present available to them it was not possible for them to say that Shankar Totaram's complaint was in fact false: and secondly because the confirmation of such an order of fine by the High Court might operate to the prejudice of Shankar Totaram in the Lower Court, in which the further inquiries would take place. Their Lordships thought that the order in question was quite legal under the decision in re Gomula Bhan Chanzula (15 Bom. L.R. 49). But in the circumstances stated it appeared to their Lordships desirable to set it aside. That they, therefore, did.

PREMRAJ GIVEN NO OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW CAUSE.

But in other respects the rule must be discharged. As a result of the investigation the District Magistrate had come to the conclusion that further inquiries should proceed under Section 476. Their Lordships thought that they ought not to interfere at that stage with the course of those proceedings which would, therefore, go on as directed. Their Lordships said nothing whatever as to the merits, so that nothing in this decision could be used to prejudice either the Crown or the accused persons in the inquiries which were to be made. Their Lordships observed that the proceedings would have been more regular if the District Magistrate before making the present order against the pleader Premraj had given him an opportunity to show cause why that order should not be made.

Mr. K. H. Kelkar for the complainant.

Mr. Weldon with Mr. Y. N. Nadkarni for the pleader Premraj.

The Government Pleader for the Crown.

Mr. Setalvad with Mr. D. C. Virkar for the accused.

HIGH COURT'S POWERS TO REVISE ITS OWN JUDGMENT.

EXECUTION OF DEATH SENTENCE POSTPONED.

1. Nagangavda bin Nilapgowda;
2. Ningappa bin Bassappa;

v.

The King-Emperor.

(Before Justices Shah and Marten.)

This was a criminal application by the petitioners, who were originally two out of the six persons accused of murder, for review of the judgment of the High Court passed in their case in May last confirming the conviction and sentences of death passed upon them by the Sessions Judge of Dharwar and for a retrial of the case.

MURDER OF AN OLD WOMAN.

The facts leading to the present application were as follows:—Six persons were originally accused of murder of an old woman named Immava. The old woman met her death on the 3rd October, 1916. Out of those six persons, No. 6 was acquitted, but the rest were convicted and sentenced to death. In appeal to the High Court their Lordships confirmed the sentences of death passed upon the present applicants and commuted the sentences passed upon the other three to transportation for life. The whole case turned upon the evidence of three alleged eye-witnesses. The accused were alleged to have murdered the old woman in order to fasten the offence on the people of the other faction.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

It transpired that during all that time there was in existence a letter in the possession of the District Magistrate purporting to have been written by one Shivangowda, a Police Patel, who was the leader of the opposite faction and who was charged by the accused as the real murderer. The letter, if true, clearly showed that Shivangowda and his people were the real culprits. The accused made various attempts to get that letter from jail as well as from outside through their friends and relations. Strangely, however, their pleaders were not aware of the existence of such a letter both in the Court below and in the High Court. But there was no dispute that if the letter were genuine it clearly established the innocence of the accused. The letter, however, was neither produced at the trial nor a copy of it given to the accused.

ACCUSED'S APPLICATION FOR RETRIAL.

The applicants, after their appeals had been dismissed by the High Court, and sentences of death passed upon them, had been confirmed, applied to the Local Government for ordering a retrial of the case on the ground that they had come to know of the existence of the above letter. Failing to receive a satisfactory reply to their application they petitioned to the Government of India who sent down their petition to the Local Government for disposal of the petitions by them. The Government of Bombay declined to interfere with the sentences of death passed upon the applicants on the ground that they had no power to order a retrial of the case. Such a power, they said, rested with the High Court and they advised the applicants to make such an application to the High Court and the Government undertook to produce the letter if ordered to do so. The applicants accordingly applied to the High Court for a review of their case and the letter was produced by the Government Pleader who represented the Crown.

HIGH COURT'S POWER OF REVISION.

Mr. Setalwad on behalf of the petitioners contended that the High Court had an inherent jurisdiction to order a retrial in such a case. There was, no doubt, such a power in the English High Courts before the New Criminal Courts of Appeal were constituted.

Justice Marten observed that so far as he was aware the English Courts could review their judgment if manifestly on the face of it, there was an error. He had no recollection of a Court issuing a writ of error in any other case.

Mr. Setalwad in support of his contention referred to 7 Edward VII, ch. 23, sections 19 and 20.

Justice Shah: Do you dispute this proposition that we are entirely controlled by the Criminal Procedure Code?

Mr. Setalwad: I don't know that you are!

Justice Shah: If there is such a power, it seems to have escaped all the judges of the various High Courts from 1869 up to now.

Mr. Setalwad: You have a judgment of Mr. Justice Beaman and Mr. Justice Macleod delivered in 1915 where they disposed of a criminal appeal and they took up the matter again for further consideration. They were dealing with a criminal application for a revision. They rejected it and on the next day something must have occurred to their Lordships and they took up the matter again.

Justice Marten: Perhaps the order had not been passed. Perhaps it had not been sealed. Your point is that there is an inherent power and that it not expressly denied any where!

Justice Shah: What do you say to section 369 of the Criminal Procedure Code?

Mr. Setalwad: That section does not limit or cut down that power.

Justice Shah: But that is the interpretation of the Full Bench which we are bound to follow.

NAVRA MURDER CASE RECALLED.

Mr. Setalwad further said that he recollected only one instance of a somewhat similar occurrence, where after the High Court had confirmed the sentence of death the Local Government ordered a further inquiry by the High Court to make and to consider some further evidence. That additional evidence was taken and on that it appeared that the accused were wholly innocent. That was a case before Justice Candy and was known as the Navra Murder Case. The accused were subsequently acquitted. That was no doubt under section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code. If the Court, however, felt that they had no jurisdiction the requirements of the case would be met with, if the Court in rejecting the petition suggested that the Government might do what they liked, but form their view after consulting the High Court under section 401. In any event something must be done, if the letter was true. There must be investigation either before their Lordships or by some one else.

The Government Pleader said that the Government had not intervened on the ground of mercy; because the parties were aware of the existence of the letter and did not inform their pleaders about it. No question was put by the accused or by their pleaders to Shivangowda when he was examined. The Government had no power to order a retrial. Judicially it could only be done by the High Court if their Lordships were of opinion that they could do so. He referred to 10 Bom: 176, and Ratanlal's Unreported Cases, p. 791.

JUDGMENT.

Justice Shah in delivering the judgment of the Court, observed that it was an application by the petitioners, who were originally the first and the fifth accused in the case for a review of the decision of this High Court, dated 16th May last, on the ground that certain fresh evidence was now available to them. The petition was stated to have been made on the suggestion by the Local Government that the power to order a retrial rested with the High Court and the petitioners had been directed to apply to that Court for ordering a retrial. Their Lordships had heard the Government Pleader on behalf of the Crown in support of that view, but he had not been able to support the view that the High Court had power to review its own judgment. The counsel for the applicant also had not seriously contested that position.

NO POWER TO REVIEW ITS OWN JUDGMENT

It was quite clear on the provisions of the Code, as judicially interpreted by different Benches of the Indian High Courts that the High Court had no power to review its own judgment. It would be enough to refer to the following cases (I. L. R. 14 Cal., 42; 7 All. 672; 10 Bom 176; Ratanlal's Unreported Criminal Ruling's 791; 19 Bom. 732 and 23 Bom. 350).

The last two cases no doubt referred to powers of the Sessions Courts to review their judgments. But the principles underlying those decisions were the same. It was needless to go in details into the reasons in support of that view. Their Lordships were clearly of opinion that they had no jurisdiction to entertain the present application and on that ground alone the rule must be discharged.

ACCUSED REFERRED BACK TO GOVERNMENT.

The only remedy open to the petitioners was by way of application to the Local Government or the Governor-General in Council under section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code. It seemed to their Lordships that it would be open to the Government to make such inquiries in connection with the letter, which was relied upon, on behalf of the petitioners as new evidence and to make such further inquiry in connection with the case in the light of that new evidence. Their Lordships could only properly express their opinion if required to do so by the Government under sub-clause 2 of section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The rule was accordingly discharged.

Mr. Setalwad then asked their Lordships to direct that a copy of their judgment be sent to Government. Their Lordships directed as asked for.

SUGGESTED POSTPONEMENT OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE.

Mr. Setalwad then applied that the sentence be not carried out, but to suspend it in the meantime.

Justice Shah: We have no power to do so.

Mr. Setalwad: Surely your Lordships have that power to order the sentence not to be carried out for some time.

Justice Shah: Having regard to the gravity of the case, we desire to express our opinion that it would be proper to postpone the execution of the sentence passed on the petitioners until such inquiry as has been alluded to in my judgment, has been finished, and final conclusion on the application of the petitioners arrived at by the Local Government.

Mr. C. H. Setalwad with Mr. Jahagirdar appeared for the petitioners.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

A CORRECTION.

The heading in our yesterday's report of High Court proceedings in respect of the late Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal's estates, re the appointment of a receiver, was wrong. Mr. R. D. Sethna was appointed Receiver, but he is no longer the Official Assignee, as stated in the headlines.

ASSAULT ON A TENANT.

LANDLORD AND ABETTORS FINED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Mr. Ramchandra Lalchand, Amrutlal Pandit, and Chander appeared in answer to charges of hurt, trespass and assault, preferred against them by Mr. K. P. Govindan Nayar. One Luximon was charged with assault and abetment. Mr. D. Billimoria appeared for the complainant, while Mr. S. Kapadia defended the first accused, and Mr. C. N. Kanuga defended the second, third and fourth accused.

The complainant alleged that he lived in the room of a friend of his, who was a tenant in a house at Walkeshwar Road, belonging to the first accused. On the morning of the 23rd June the third accused, who resided on the premises, had a quarrel with a casteman of the complainant's, named Shankaram Nambiar, at a water pipe and he and the second accused assaulted Shankaram. The complainant interfered and in doing so happened to knock down the second accused, the fall being mainly due to the slippery nature of the ground near the pipe. At 5 p.m. the second and third accused saw the complainant again at the water pipe and tried to catch him. The complainant ran to his room and bolted the door and it appeared that the second and third accused sent for the first accused, and the door of the complainant's room was broken open and he was dragged out. The complainant further alleged that the second, third and fourth accused seized him and the first accused struck him with a stick.

The accused alleged that the complainant rushed at the second accused, with an open knife and that, therefore, the latter in self-defence struck the complainant with a stick and that none of the first, third or fourth accused was present on the occasion.

FOURTH ACCUSED ACQUITTED. REST CONVICTED.

The Magistrate said he could not accept the defence as genuine. It was evidently put forward to protect the first accused, a rich man. As regards the fourth accused the evidence was not very clear against him. He (the Magistrate) therefore acquitted and discharged the fourth accused. He was satisfied that the first accused struck the complainant with a stick and that in his conduct the second and third accused mutually abetted him. It seemed to him that the second accused was the greatest offender, was the cause of all the trouble and originated it in the morning and again in the evening, and therefore deserved to be severely punished. He convicted the first accused under section 323 I.P.C. and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 10. He convicted the second and third accused under sections 323, and 114 I.P.C. and sentenced the second accused to a fine of Rs 20 and the third to a fine of Rs. 5.

A PAIR OF CYCLE THIEVES.

CONVICTIONS ON THREE CHARGES.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Chapman charged Pandurang Sakharam and Dattoo Bhasker, with stealing a cycle valued at Rs. 50, belonging to Gabriel Jackes, from the Alexandra Docks. The accused were senteneed to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

They were again charged with stealing a cycle valued at Rs. 60, belonging to Durant DeSouza; and another belonging to Nariman Kharsetji 'Kateli, valued at Rs. 80. They were sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment each on each of the charges.

Accused No. 1 was then charged with stealing a cycle worth Rs. 80, the property of James Henshelwood; and No. 2 was charged with stealing a machine worth Rs. 40, belonging to Manishanker Prabhashanker. They were sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment each.

AN OPIUM PROSECUTION.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Chinookhan Nanookhan, a Mahomedan, with possessing 29 tolas of opium without a license at Bhendibazar on the 19th instant. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

WORLD'S FASTEST HARNESS HORSE.

Directum I., 156¾, the world's fastest harness horse and holder of a dozen world's Turf records, will be sold in New York early this month. Directum I. is now ten years old, and was bred by Mr. James Butler at his East View Farm. Mr. Butler sold him three years ago to M. E. Sturgis, of New York, for a reported price of 35,000dols. During the State Fair meeting at Syracuse in 1915 Directum I. paced a mile without windshield in 1.56¾, which is the fastest mile by a harness horse in the open. His race record of 1.58 made in 1914 is the fastest mile in a race. Among his other notable world turf records are a half mile in 55¾sec, 1 1-15 miles in 2.09¾, and 1 1-8 mile in 2.16¼; all three made last year.

DOUBLE MURDER IN BOMBAY.

MAHOMEDAN COUPLE FOUND WITH THROATS CUT.

A great deal of excitement prevailed in the 11th Lane, Kamatipura, on Friday morning owing to the report of the murder of two people—a Mahomedan and his wife—in their bed. The deceased were a dock labourer, named Hydar Ramjan, and his wife, Begambee, aged 25. They were found with their throats cut lying in a pool of blood. The woman was stone dead, but Ramjan was alive, although he was unconscious and could not speak. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital.

Inspector Smith and Sub-Inspector Ahmedally, who are conducting the enquires, are not yet able to ascertain whether it was a deliberate murder, or whether the couple attempted to commit suicide.

A FALSE CHARGE OF THEFT.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Vaikunth Janardhan and Aitun Manjan with theft of a gold watch, currency notes, etc., valued at Rs. 879, belonging to Venketesh Narsoo, owner of a tea shop in Princess Street.

Mr. S. G. Velinker appeared for the complainant, Mr. Mahimwalla and Mr. Kotasthane defended No. 1 and Mr. B. J. Dhondi accused No. 2.

The complainant, who keeps a tea shop in Princess Street, gave the two accused, who were his servants, on the night of the 1st July two cash boxes for the purpose of being taken to his room. The next morning he missed the two accused and found that the two boxes had been substituted by two other empty ones. It was stated that the police succeeded in recovering the boxes from a room in the complainant's house, where the accused used to sleep and found the gold watch, a sovereign and some lottery tickets. Rs 784 worth of property remained untraced.

THE DEFENCE.

The defence was that the complainant was in the habit of bringing false charges against his servants whenever they left him, and in three such cases his servants had been acquitted. In this particular case the accused No. 2 had left the complainant's service on April 24th and the first accused wished to do the same on July 1st, on account of a telegram he had received from his relatives. The complainant assaulted him when he asked leave to go and this charge was the result of a charge which No. 1 had brought against him; and the second accused was charged with theft. It was further stated that the complainant was a Police informer, was conversant with the work in the criminal court and had therefore brought this false charge

A FALSE CASE.

The Magistrate in acquitting the accused held that the case was a false one. He refrained from dealing with the accused under section 353 for causing the arrest of the acoused in a Presidency town without sufficient charge because the complainant had given the accused Rs. 100 as compensation.

CHARGE OF DISPOSING OF A MINOR.

MAGISTRATE ON HIS HEALTH.

At the Mazagon Police Court Mr. B. N. Athavle, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate heard a case in which Inspector Raganathrao of the C.I.D. charged (1.) Hyderbi, (2) Nanmbi, (3) Altaf Hussein and Nasiban with disposing of a minor Chhotibi under sixteen years of age.

Mr. Jehangir B. Patel Bar-at-Law with Mr. Dady Dubash appeared for accused Nos. 1 and 4. Mr. D. S. Erulkar, Bar-at-Law appeared for Nos. 2 and 3.

The girl Chhotibi stated in her evidence that seven months ago her mother the first accused took her to Nasiban's house where she worked as a servant. Then she went to Agra and about five months ago returned to Bombay. One Julla met them at the station and after staying at Bhendi Bazar for a fortnight she, her sister and her mother and brother-in-law went and stayed in the brothel kept by Julla. She was taken to a bungalow with another woman Jeytoon. They both went inside the bedroom. Witness got frightened and ran out of the bungalow. Jeytoon stayed there. This took place when she stayed with Nasiban near the French Bridge. On another occasion the Bhayya came again and took the witness and one Khatoon to the same bungalow at Pedder Road. She was paid one hundred rupees. She then went on saying how gradually she began to earn as a prostitute saying she did all this of her own accord.

Two more witneses were examined and the Magistrate said he had enough of these cases in his Court. He did not know why they all came to his Court. It was all disgusting and was telling upon his health.

At this stage his Worship remarked that the evidence was sufficient to frame a charge against accused Nos. 1 and 4. There was not sufficient evidence against Nos. 2 and 3. He then called accused No. 1 and began to question her and take down her statement. The statement of accused No. 4 was also taken. At this stage Inspector Raghunathrao wanted to call a witness.

Mr. Velinkar, Bar-at-Law, asked if it was in the interest of justice that the witness should be called?

The Magistrate said the evidence was not relevant.

Mr. Raghunathrao said he had called this witness and he wanted to ask him a few questions.

The Magistrate: For what purpose? Merely to disgrace him?

The Magistrate said they would consider the point hereafter it was necessary.

Mr. Patel questioned Mr. Velinkar's "locus standi" in the case. The Magistrate however allowed Mr. Velinkar to contiue and after some discussion it was agreed that the witness should be ready to come when called.

The Magistrate then framed a charge against No. 1 under Section 372 and against No. 4 under Section 373 of the Indian Penal Code. As no formal evidence as to the age of the girl was tendered Mr. Patel objected to the framing of the charge even without calling the police-surgeon, who had examined the girl. As the accused were however charged their bail bonds were cancelled and they were taken into custody.

MADRAS INTERNMENTS.

PROTEST BY INDRAPRASTHA THEOSOPHICAL LODGE.

The following resolutions were passed on 15th instant at the meeting of the Indraprastha T. S. Lodge, Delhi:—

The members of the Delhi Indraprastha Theosophical Lodge in a meeting assembled resolved that:—

(a) They enter their humble but emphatic protest against the order of internment by his Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council on Mrs. Annie Besant, President of the Theosophical Society, and Messrs. G. S. Arundale and B. P. Wadia, Theosophical workers, prohibiting even their religious activities; since it is against the principles of religious neutrality assured to the people of India by her Majesty Queen Victoria in her Proclamation of 1858 and affirmed by her successors, and request the speedy withdrawal of the order so as to allow them freedom to carry on their great religious work for the uplifting of humanity.

(b) That this meeting places on record its deep gratitude to Mrs. Besant for the great work she has done in reviving the religious spirit of India and for the great impetus she has given towards the regeneration of mankind throughout the World.

(c) It also affirms its unswerving allegiance to her as President of the Theosophical Society.

(d) That copies be forwarded to their Excellencies the Viceroy and Governor General of India, the Governor-in-Council, Fort. St. George, Madras, the Secretary of State for India and the Right Hon. the Premier, London.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE' MEETING.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. V. K. Pupala a meeting of the Byculla District Congress Committee was held on Thursday in the Telagu Hall, Kamatipura Bazaar Road, Byculla, when their sorrow was expressed at the death of Dr. Dadabhoy Naoroji and they protested against the pronouncement made by Lord Pentland in the Legislative Council of the Madras Presidency and the internment of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. G. S. Arundale and B. P. Wadia.

LATE DR. DADABHOY NAOROJI.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

The members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will meet to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall to express their sorrow at the death of Dr. Dadabhoy Naoroji. Sir Narayen G. Chandavarkar will preside. Members are requested to attend. The meeting will be open to the public.

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT BANSDA.

At a public meeting convened by the Nagarsheth on the 15th instant at Bansda, Mr. K. S. Pravinsinhji presiding, the following resolution was passed:—

Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji's services a committee

"Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, the beloved son of mother Hind and honoured by the people, has rendered most noble service to India. Also the self-sacrifice, independence and patriotism that he has displayed are exemplary. The great loss that India has sustained by his death will not be repaired for years to come. We are all very sorry for his death at the present juncture and in the great misfortune of his family we all heartily sympathise."

It was proposed that to commemorate Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji's services committee should be appointed to collect funds. It was announced that the Maharajasaheb will contribute Rs. 251, to the fund and will also give a portrait of the deceased to be kept in the library. The President contributed Rs 75.

SIR R. BHANDARKAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I beg the hospitality of your columns to invite the attention of the friends and admirers—many of whom have been, I believe also the pupils—of Dr. Sir R. Bhandarkar—to commemorate whose memory they have recently succeeded in starting a Research Institute—to the neglected portrait of the Doctor in the Deccan College Library. That college having had once the honour to count Dr. Bhandarkar among its professorial staff, has no doubt fitly returned the honour by adorning its handsome and spacious library hall with a good life-size portrait of the great scholar. There are two other portraits in the hall, one of Dr. Wordsworth and the other of Dr. Solby, illustrious scholars both and the best Principals that college ever had; and to whom it owes all its present fame and position. There is also a third portrait that of Sir J. Jijibhoy, third Baronet, to whose munificence the present magnificent building of the college owes its existence.

All these three portraits are framed in handsome costly gold frames, while the shabby wooden frame which supports Dr. Bhandarkar's portrait hanging along with the three others, looks—to say the least of it—not only ugly and out of keeping, but also not very flattering to our self-respect. I have always felt very sorry to see the neglected condition of the picture, and to think that this should have escaped observation so long. Apart from all personal considerations, few will deny that an old, time soiled, rotten wooden frame by the side of three brilliant, costly gold frames is a veritable eyesore. Is it not then our duty to provide a suitable frame for the picture? I, for one, shall gladly contribute my humble might for the purpose, if a subscription list is opened, and nobody comes forward with a grant to do the needful.—Yours, etc.

VAGBHAT N. DASHPANDE.

Shirwal, July 17.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency arrived at Government House from Ganeshkhind on Friday morning. Her Excellency visited the Women's Branch War and Relief Fund Depot in the morning and in the afternoon accompanied by Colonel Beyts, A.D.M.S., visited the Dadar Hospital.

Sir George Buchanan, Chairman, Rangoon Port Commissioners, who has been away for 21 months in Mesopotamia, is due back in Rangoon next month.

NEW MEMBERS OF HOME RULE LEAGUE.

The following persons joined the Indian Home Rule League (Bombay Branch) on the 19th instant:—Messrs. Ratansi Kanji Shivji Ladha, Vithaldas Chhaganlal Shukla Jethalal V. Jagjivan, Mohanlal Popatlal, Mulshanker D. Shukla, K. V. Rawal, Ambalal M. Vaidya, Bhailal E. Mehta, Shankar A. Desai, Chitramani Kukreti, Mrs. Shrimukhgouri M. Mehta, Messrs. Ramchandra B. Kosti, Balhushne B. Kosti, Narayandas P. Patal, Narottam V. Dave, Jethalal V. Dave, Dingashanker V. Dave, Durlabhbhai M. Desai, Ismael Abdul Vahed, A. H. Vyas Randeria, Dahyabhai K. Desai, M. A. Karim and Mohanlal H. Joshi.

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

On Thursday last Mr. Cecil Norman Chapelie of H. M. S. Loyalty was married to Miss Rosalind Agnes Campbell McIntyre, daughter of Mr. Campbell McIntyre of Bombay at the Cathedral, Rev. H. L. Arnould officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair owing to the bridegroom having had to sail on active service.

WEST END.

The third week of "The Diamond from the Sky" came to a close last night before a packed house of the West End. The serial appears to be one of the most popular in Bombay, and kept the audience thrilled. Unflagging public interest may confidently be predicted for the fourth week of "The Diamond from the Sky," commencing to-day. Eight new parts of the serial will be shown on the film.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 20.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

The services of Dr. L. L. Fermor of Indian Munitions Board is extended for three months from 1st July.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sir P. D. Pattani resigns his seat as Additional Member of the Imperial Legislative Council.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major G. H. Anderson is posted temporarily as First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, vice Mr. Glancy who was on one month's leave.

Lieut.-Colonel H. E. Drake-Brockman, I.M.S., is posted as Agency Surgeon-General.

Lieut.-Colonel R. S. Paul 126th Baluchis, is appointed as Commandant of Lhola Militia.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Cavalry Branch:—To be Lieutenants: D. Meadows, H. E. Cross.

To be Second-Lieutenant: H. F. Naughton.

Infantry Branch:—To be Second-Lieutenants:—R. B. Denniss, H. B. Robertson, H. P. Surrey, H. A. Philbrick, E. V. Hansford, L. P. Quillinan, W. S. Griffiths, T. P. Smith, P. E. A. Roy, A. E. Hubbard, V. W. Ottley.

In pursuance of Section 96-A of the Government of India Act, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council is pleased to declare that the Hon. Lieutenannt Abdul Majid Khan, Nawab of Savanur, being the ruler of a State in India shall be eligible for appointment to any military office under the Crown to which a native of British India may be appointed.

Lieut.-Col. V. H. Hickley, Bihar Light Horse, is appointed honorary A.-D.-C. to the Viceroy. Lieut.-Col. C. B. Rawlinson, Major W. C. R. Savage and Major O. R. Crookshank, I.A., and Major G. F. I. Harkness, I.M.S., retire from service.

Mr. W. G. Garburton is appointed Deputy Controller, Coal Supply, Bombay.

Mr. C. Y. Leftwich, C. S. is appointed Controller of Munitions, Central Provinces and Berar.

Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cadell, Bombay Rifles receives Volunteer Officers Decoration.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. EZRA.—We regret we cannot publish your poem.

BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, July 21, 1917.

GERMAN VANDALISM.

Perhaps the most heinous of all the crimes of Germany which future generations of humanity will find it difficult to forget is the vandalism reminiscent of barbaric days which she has deliberately perpetrated in accordance with the dictates of her law of "military necessity." In the Dresden "Nachrichten" an important German newspaper, a well-known German writer advocating, last year, a ruthless attack upon the antiquities and art treasures of Italy wrote:

"If Italian statesman have imagined that the art treasures in their country are a species of insurance against a too energetic conduct of the War on Germany's part, they will experience some very bitter disappointment."

and concluded by declaring that

"when the monuments and cathedrals, the statues and the pictures, the churches and the palaces, of Venice, Milan, Florence and Rome, feel the sharpness of the German sword, it will be—and God knows that it will be—a just judgment that overtakes them."

That this view is not the product of an individual aberration, but informs the considered policy of militant Germany is clear from the record of the War. The outraged historical monuments of France and Belgium bear testimony to the Teutonic contempt and irreverance for ancient works of art when held in the balance for the most transient operation of aggressive warfare. Reverence for these works is in fact regarded as incompatible with the general policy of the nation. And the Germans destroy valued historical monuments not as the savages did in ignorance of their worth. They destroy them deliberately in accordance with their doctrine of culture which declares that one blow for Germany is more precious than all the art treasures in the world. This outrageous doctrine is opposed to the methods of the Allies—whose point of view regards the national monuments or treasures of art of any country as assets of the whole human race, as the records of the development of humanity which, under no circumstances, should be allowed to be destroyed by human hands. This is an instinctive attitude. And the reason that it has been seldom defined is that it is not capable of definition or reasoned explanation, but is rooted in the mind of a civilized human being and no need of such explanation is therefore felt. On the other hand, the search for an answer to the question why we feel that ancient buildings or objects of art are entitled to respect no matter how fierce the international struggle surging around them, is not difficult. Mr. Arthur E. P. Weigall, late Inspector-General of Antiquities, Egyptian Government, essays this task in an article contributed to the current number of the "Nineteenth Century." He outlines the main arguments which have presented themselves to the mind, as he says, "of one, whose business for several years it has been to safeguard the treasures of the past from thoughtless or intentional damage and one who, in the stress of that labour, has often searched for the foundations of instinctive desire to preserve intact to future generations the ancient glories of an alien race."

"Long memories make great people," says Montalembert. And Mr. Weigall bases the necessity of preserving antiquities largely on this ground. As he says, antiquities, whether they be works of art or objects of archaeological interest, are the illustrations in the book of history, by means of which we are able to visualise the activities of past ages. Therefore "to destroy antiquities is to destroy history." The Germans do not make any attempt to distinguish between objects and documents in their threat to Italy or in their destructive campaign in France and Belgium, but make attack—and openly—upon the national archives themselves, both in their documentary and their material form. "In his narrow-minded stupidity he (the German) sees a certain use in the study of the development of Germanic thought, but recognises none in the lessons conveyed by the history of other nations. German antiquities have some sort of value to him because they are German, not because they are antiquities." Just as in warfare he has disregarded all laws which the custom and accumulated experience of humanity have sanctioned, so in regard to the treatment of art treasures, he has adopted "a policy of deliberate destructiveness based on the argument that the world's art, the world's history, the world's accumulations of experience, the world's very soul, are nothing as compared with Germany's needs of the moment." Works of art, as Mr. Weigall says, are primarily expressions of a point of view which cannot be communicated by written or spoken word and it is, therefore, as media of high intercourse by means of vision and aspect in place of language that their greatest value lies:

"The galleries of pictures and statuary which the Germans ransack, the groups of splendid monuments and edifices which they blow to pieces, are the libraries of men's souls, where, through our eyes, we may receive the spiritual communications of the masters, and are linked one to another by sympathy and understanding. In this manner works of art constitute the most powerful bond between the nations; for they connect man to man without regard to nationality. Where a babel of languages leads to confusion and misunderstanding, Art speaks with a voice that men of all races can comprehend; it speaks through the senses and the language of the senses is common to all mankind. Works of art thus constitute one of the bulwarks of democracy."

The German view, however, as expressed by the writer in the Dresden "Nachrichten," regards the destruction of Italian works of art as Italy's just punishment. Mr. Weigall concludes:

We are fighting for the maintenance of what may be termed the soul of the world; and to destroy antiquities is to destroy the record and the manifestation of that soul. We are fighting for the cessation of international misunderstanding and to destroy works of art is to destroy a vital bond of sympathy between the nations. We are fighting for the happiness and well-being of our children's children; and we must hand on to them intact the good things that we receive from the past and the present: not only the things that we, in our own phase of thought, consider good, but all those which the past has cherished and the future may find of value. To obliterate now anything which may be the inspiration of our descendants is against the principles for which we are striving. The Germans are deliberately destroying the records of old ideals as worthless to their materialistic civilisation. The Allies are fighting, and toiling, and pouring out their blood and their treasure, that idealism, sympathy, tolerance, understanding and good-will may be established on this earth for ever.

HOME RULE.

In the heat of present controversy, regarding the Rights of Man and the privileges of the rulers, while the din of argument waxes high, there is a likelihood of the real meaning of the term "Home Rule" being unconsciously missed. At no time was there a more imperative need for us to be definite about the exact signification of this term than at present. There is just a chance of the ethical value of the principle of self-government being misjudged, and misinterpreted by those who are either anxious to foist exceptionable denotation upon it, or eager to invest it with the meaning they conceive it to be capable of. It is necessary to banish all controversial wrangling, and logic-chopping sophistry, and apply ourselves to the definition of the term Home Rule, the profuse use of which in the literature of the day cannot be a guarantee against its misapplication. Defined in its primary meaning Home Rule is "the assumption and exercise of political power by the people of any country in matters pertaining to its administration." In other words it denotes control of the Executive the Legislative, and the Administrative departments of government by the people. The delegation of Authority is implied. It, therefore, means a representative system of government in which delegated authority can be exercised as a solemn trust. In its secondary application the term undergoes a modification in adaptation to environments. Such is the case when Home Rule comes to be considered in its specific relationship to India and Ireland. Then it signifies complete political freedom in matters of internal administration, and friendly co-operation and mutual allegiance between various parts of the British Empire, the common Sovereign and a communnity of cognate political interests supplying the necessary link between them all. This is what is meant by the expression "Home Rule within the Empire"—without any conventional and superfluous euphemisms and extravagant tags.

The principle underlying the term can bear a further analysis. It is not unfrequently asserted that there is such a thing as the right of conquest, or the supremacy of Might over Right. Are not the ruling class divinely endowed with certain sacred prerogatives and privileges and can the "conquered" call into question what is of divine dispensation? Yes, the ruling sect have their undeniable prerogative, which owes itself to Might, but then the "ruled" have theirs which, too, seeks expression in superior might, perpetuating a struggle which negatives the peaceful prosperity of Humanity—a state of affairs glaringly unethical! There is no action without its reaction, and assertion of aggressive principles begets its kind, of which no illustration can be more deplorable, more horrifying or more instructive than the one which is being enacted every day with "fire and sword" in appalling atrocities in the West at present where the forces of Might are hurling themselves against the buffer Right. Freedom has been vindicated in the triumph of the great Democracies of the world. They have proclaimed their determination to extirpate the false gods, and to recognise the bonds in which all humanity is knit together, only if the privileged few can be restrained from their exploitation of mankind for their selfish ends.

The movement which commonly goes under the name of Home Rule for India is based on these eternal principles. But the organised form it has assumed has certain specified objects before it, objects born of the principle of "free co-operation" for mutual good. We may quote two of these objects for the benefit of those who are yet unacquainted with them.

1. To secure Home Rule for India through all law-abiding and constitutional activity.
2. To maintain the connection with Great Britain, by becoming a Free Nation within the British Empire under the Imperial Crown of his Majesty the King-Emperor George V. and his successors.

The mainspring of all authority is the King, and the repository of all Trust the British Democracy retain their prerogative and power such as they can have in any constitution, but the disposition of delegated authority must be such as to assign the best part to those who represent the permanent and vital interests of the people of the country, leaving only a suitable share to the hitherto privileged class. The change, it is further contemplated by the movement, should promptly follow the conclusion of peace in the course of reconstruction of the Empire which is being firmly urged by the Dominions. The question derives its overwhelming urgency from not merely the declared sentiments of the people, or the stimulus supplied by the ethical Ideal, but also; and herein lies the precise meaning of the whole thing, from the course of History as shown in a revolutionised World. Here is a historical phenomenon which no human device can disguise, and here the currents of divine truth which are washing away all the falsified shibboleths which aimed at the usurpation of the Rights of Man.

A single act of those who are in power can decide whether the course of Indian history lies through a tough struggle, shorn of all grace, or that the history of the world is to chronicle the profound gratitude, rendered in deeds, of emancipated India. "We stand at the conflux of eternities," proceeding every moment towards the posterity of whose verdict we must be sure. What that verdict will be depends upon the strength of courage and the power of vision which the British nation possesses. One act of grace and the Union Jack will have a fresh sun of glory emblazoned upon it for posterity to marvel at. Let honest endeavour decide the issue. Meanwhile the Indians should not be left labouring under the misconception that posterity will be lenient to them, having regard to their present conditions. The verdict of posterity will be one of vehement condemnation, if they fail in their efforts and aim at anything short of just pride, self-respect, and the realisation of national honour.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO SIR DINSHAH WACHA.

In reply to a message of congratulation on and thanks for the appointment of the Hon. E. S. Montagu as Secretary of State for India the Hon. Sir Dinshah Wacha, President of the Bombay Presidency Association has received the following cablegram from the Prime Minister:—

"Thanks for kind telegram which I much appreciate.

LLOYD GEORGE."

Notes of the Day.

The Cabinet Appointments.

Party politics dies hard. After nearly three years of a war whose imperious needs have welded the nation in a unified whole, it seems incredible that a passing gust of partisan passion should revive the flickering embers of factionism. Yet, apparently, that is what is threatened, Mr. Churchill's appointment as Minister of Munitions being the signal for the renewal of party strife as of old. According to Reuter Mr. Walter Long has "intimated that he resents not being consulted regarding Mr. Churchill's appointment." We imagine Mr. Long will have little sympathy from any one outside his own coterie for taking up this attitude. According to constitutional usage the Premier is not called upon to consult any one of his colleagues, except as a matter of courtesy and at his discretion, in making such appointments. In the second place, Mr. Churchill's appointment is abundantly justified on its own merits. He is far too efficient and able a man for the nation to dispense with his services at this juncture. Mr. Lloyd George's choice is sure to be endorsed by the country. It is to be hoped that the world will be spared the unedifying spectacle of a party wrangle, such as is sure to follow, if the retaliatory attacks on Sir Edward Carson's inclusion in the War Cabinet, threatened by the Liberal War Committee, are allowed to materialise. Mr. Walter Long and his friends will do well not to force the issue.

Liquor Traffic and Public Health.

The traffic in liquor has been sought to be controlled by the State in various countries on several grounds, such as those of maintaining public morals or public safety. But it is a curious fact, as Lord d'Abernon, Chairman of the Central Control (Liquor Traffic) Board, pointed out the other day, that, with one trifling exception, the State has hitherto never attempted to regulate the conditions of the liquor trade on grounds of public health. It is the more surprising that even the Public Health Acts barely allude to the hygienic dangers of the public house, because, as Lord d'Abernon says, this cannot be attributed to any lack of knowledge. On the other hand, the effects, indirect as well as direct, of alcoholic excess on the incidence of disease and death are too well-known, though their relation to public health is obscured by their being regarded rather as part of a social problem belonging more to the sphere of morals than to that of medicine. The recent effort to deal with the evils of alcoholism in the spirit in which a problem of preventive medicine would be approached, has demonstrated, said Lord D'Abernon that intemperance can be diminished to a considerable degree by legislative and administrative action.

Indian Labourers in Malay States.

It is often claimed on behalf of the Federated Malay States that the labour laws there are administered much more strictly and impartially than in any other part of the British Empire to which the Indian labourer emigrates. The facts of a recent case reported by the "Malay Tribune," however, point to the conclusion that in this part of the Empire justice for the Indian labourer is as hard to get as in any other part. In an estate health-return for a certain month, it is stated: the Health Officer, charged with inspecting medical treatment afforded to coolies by the estates, noticed two cases of death outside the hospital, both being Tamils. He thereupon wrote to the Manager asking him why these cases were not sent to hospital in accordance with Section 210 of the Labour Code, whether the patients had been seen by the Estate doctor, and what the cause of death was in each case. He received a reply to the effect that the cases were not seen by the doctor so far as was known, that the cause of death was fever in both cases, and that the men had not been sent to hospital because the symptoms were only those of slight fever, which could be treated on the estate with quinine. Under these circumstances, the Health Officer caused the Estate Manager to be prosecuted before the local Magistrate on a charge against him of having neglected to send two coolies to the hospital for treatment, thereby committing an offence under Section 210 (1) (a), and punishable under Section 216 of the Labour Code of 1912, with the result that the Estate Manager was convicted and fined 50 dollars in each case with costs, or, in default, was sentenced to undergo one month's imprisonment. An appeal was preferred against this sentence on the ground that the evidence adduced by the prosecution did not disclose an offence punishable under Section 210 (1) (a) or Section 216 of the Code.

"No Offence."

The arguments urged in support of this plea demonstrate how justice can be defeated by skilful pleading. In the first place it was contended that no offence could be said to have been committed under sections 210 or 216 of the Labour Code, unless an order had been issued by the Medical Officer to the Manager of the estate for the removal of the labourer for treatment in the hospital, under Section 210(ii) and the Manager had neglected or refused to comply with such order. Under Section 216 only such neglects and omissions were punishable, while Section 215 of the Code, which made punishable omissions to comply with the provisions of sections therein enumerated, carefully omitted Section 210. It was, therefore, clear, Counsel urged, that the appellant was not guilty under the sections under which he was charged. Again, Counsel pointed out that Section 216 of the Code under which appellant was convicted did not provide imprisonment in default of fine, and therefore, the order was bad as a whole. To crown all, counsel for the prosecution could only urge that the Magistrate might have altered the charges, but that as the conviction stood, he was not prepared to support it!

VIGOROUS FIGHTING ON WHOLE FRENCH FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS NEAR YPRES.

REBELLION IN RUSSIA.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

POSTS NEAR MONCHY-LE-PREUX RE-ESTABLISHED.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS EAST AND NORTH OF YPRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 7 a.m., July 20.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon says:—We have re-established the advanced posts east of Monchy-le-Preux lost on the 11th instant. We repulsed the raiders west of Cherisy and east of Oosttaverne.

We made successful raids east and north of Ypres. There has been reciprocal artillery bombardment near Lombartzyde.

BRITISH STAND NEAR LOMBARTZYDE.

ENEMY DRIVEN OUT OF OCCUPIED TRENCHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 12 noon, July 20.

Field-Marshal Haig to-night says:—Under cover of a heavy bombardment to which we replied vigorously the enemy again attacked this morning south of Lombartzyde but reached our line only on a small portion of the front. Counter-attacks immediately drove out those who had entered our trenches.

The enemy made raids last night west of Cherisy and pressed them with great determination being strongly supported by the artillery but the raiders everywhere failed to reach our lines.

EXTENSION OF NEW BRITISH MINE-ZONE.

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 7 a.m., July 20.

Reuter learns authoritatively that the new British minezone in the North Sea was made specifically to prevent enemy ships and submarines from emerging from the Heligoland Bight. A slight modification of its limits is being considered with a view to satisfying the Dutch representations.

BRITISH FORCES IN GREECE

WITHDRAWN FROM THASOS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, July 20.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., July 20.

The British Government has notified Greek Government of withdrawal of forces from Thasos.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

TURKS' LOSSES IN ENGAGEMENT ON EUPHRATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 5-10 p.m., July 20.

An official Mesopotamia communiqué says: We engaged the Turks in the direction of Ramadieh on the Euphrates and inflicted considerable losses.

We have advanced twelve miles up the Euphrates in the last ten days. Extreme heat has prevented further advance.

DUTCH SHIPPING.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S READINESS TO AFFORD FACILITIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, July 20.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., July 20.

The British Government has declared its readiness to leave a safe passage in order to enable Dutch shipping to continue to enter the original so-called safe channel granted by Germany.

WEDDING OF MARQUIS CARISBROOKE.

ROYAL FAMILY PRESENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 12 noon, July 20.

The King and the Queen, Queen Alexandra and other members of the Royal Family were present to-day at the wedding of Marquis Carisbrooke, formerly Prince Alexander of Battenberg, and Lady Irene Denison, the daughter of the Earl of Londesborough, at the Chapel Royal, St. James. The Primate officiated.

UNIVERSITIES OF EDINBURGH AND ST. ANDREW'S.

VACANCY IN REPRESENTATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 12 noon, July 20.

The vacancy in the representation of the Edinburgh and the St. Andrew's Universities is due to the promotion of Mr. Johnston to the Scottish Judgeship.

VIGOROUS FIGHTING FRENCH FRONT.

GERMAN ATTACK NEAR ST. QUENTIN.

ENEMY DRIVEN FROM OCCUPIED ELEMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 12 noon, July 20.

This afternoon's French communiqué reports active reciprocal artillery bombardment on the whole front. It was particularly violent between the Somme and the Aisne in the region of Vauclerc and Craonne and on the left bank of the Meuse.

After a violent bombardment the Germans attacked yesterday evening south of St. Quentin on a front of eight-hundred metres east of Gauchy against Hill Moulinde-Tous-Vents and gained a footing in our first line but a counter-attack at dawn drove them out of the greater portion of the occupied elements. After a most intense bombardment the Germans yesterday evening counter-attacked our new positions on the Avocourt Wood but our fire stopped them before they reached our lines.

FUTILE GERMAN ATTACK EAST OF HURTEBISE.

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 20.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., July 20.

Last night's French communiqué reported that the artillery had been particularly active between the Somme and the Aisne. The Germans, south of St. Quentin, again delivered an attack against Hill Moulinde-tous-vents which completely failed. After a long and extremely violent bombardment the enemy attacked our positions from the north-east of Craonne to the east of Hurtebise throwing into the struggle the Fifth Division of the Guard which swept forward in thick waves at several points. The attack completely failed on the two flanks and only succeeded in reaching the elements of the first line trenches in the centre where our counterattacks stopped it after having inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy.

FRENCH SHIPPING.

REDUCED LOSSES FROM SUBMARINISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, July 20.
Recd. 5-10 July 20.

During the week ending 15th July there were 1,037 arrivals and 1,020 sailings at French ports. Three vessels above and two below 1,000 tons were sunk and four were unsuccessfully attacked.

LOAN FOR DUTCH INDIES.

BILL ADOPTED BY SECOND CHAMBER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
THE HAGUE, July 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. July 20.

The Second Chamber has unanimously adopted a Bill providing for a loan of fifty million florins for the Dutch Indies.

BARCELONA'S QUIETUDE.

DERAILMENT OF TRAIN NEAR SARAGOSSA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
MADRID, July 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. July 20.

The Minister of the Interior, in a statement, says that Barcelona is quiet and work is proceeding. The populace was not excited by a meeting of Catalan Parliament.

Railwaymen of Valentia and Castellon struck early this morning but have since reconsidered their decision and resumed work. Reports have since been received of the derailment of a passenger train near Saragossa, and of a collision at Caspe station, between Madrid and Barcelona, also a collision on the Northern railway at Valcstia, all interrupting communications.

GREEK LIGHT FLOTILLA TO BE RESTORED.

ALLIES' ASSURANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, July 19.
Recd. 12 noon, July 20.

The Allies have notified Greece that the Greek light flotilla will be restored in a few days.

THE FIGHTING ON MEUSE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF FRENCH SUCCESS.

BRILLIANTLY STAGED INFANTRY OPERATION.

GREATEST CONFUSION IN ENEMY LINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 2 p.m., July 20.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters describes the French success on July 17th on the left bank of the Meuse as a brilliant example of a perfectly staged infantry operation. The objective was the recovery of a flat-topped saddle between Hill 304 and the Avocourt Wood, lost on June 28th. The exact position and the capacity of every enemy gun were known. The French maintained a furious bombardment for many days reducing the German companies who had lost fifty per cent. of their strength on June 28th to fifty or sixty rifles despite reinforcements.

The weather on three occasions postponed the attack and the Germans believing that it would not materialise were relieving the exhausted survivors when the French after a hurricane bombardment of five hundred guns on a front of a mile and a half delivered an assault. The prisoners tell of the greatest confusion caused by the lightning dash of poilus who reached the enemy's third line before the Germans knew that the first had been captured. The French are now established three hundred yards down the northern slope on the ground which was German before June 28th and now dominate better than ever the German positions. The victory was gained with singularly low casualties.

THE CABINET APPOINTMENTS

FEELINGS OF THE UNIONIST'S AND LIBERAL WAR COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

The "Daily News" states that Mr. Walter Long has intimated that he resents not being consulted regarding Mr. Churchill's appointment and says that the Liberal War Committee intends to retaliate about Sir Edward Carson's appointment if the Unionists make a dead set at Mr. Churchill.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW ROLE.

SUGGESTED CHAIRMANSHIP OF IRISH CONVENTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 12 noon, July 20.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that Mr. Austen Chamberlain is suggested for the Chairmanship of the Irish Convention.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN GOING FOR A LONG HOLIDAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 7 a.m., July 20.

"The Times" says that Mr Chamberlain is going for a long holiday in the country and will not be seen in the House of Commons again until after the recess.

MR. BALFOUR'S ARGUMENT IN COMMONS.

"A SCANDAL TO MAKE LORD HARDINGE A SCAPEGOAT."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., July 20.

The "Daily Telegraph" says a distinct impression was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Balfour's argument that the grant of courtmartial to soldiers was not a punishment but a privilege, and it was really an extreme hardship to Lord Hardinge that the House of Commons refused to let him be brought before either of the tribunals suggested by the Government. Mr. Balfour concluded, "It would be a scandal to make Lord Hardinge a scapegoat. It makes my blood boil that he should be sacrificed and we go free."

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress has passed a unanimous resolution protesting against Government's decision not to deal with persons implicated in the Mesopotamia report, and urging the Premier to take steps to deal with those responsible, such as would be taken if they held "more humble and subordinate positions."

HUGE AEROPLANE CONSTRUCTION.

AIR-BOARDS' PLANS,

U.S. AND CANADA'S PART IN THE EFFORT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, July 20.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., July 20.

The "Daily Mail" publishes a general outline of the Air Board's plans for aeroplane construction which, the journal declares, is at last to be organised on a scale commensurate with shell production after Mr. Lloyd George's campaign two years ago. The paper says there will be a vast concentration of manufacturing energy for this purpose, a process of amalgamation, securing large works and employing thousands instead of hundreds. The Board has spent six months eliminating inferior designs, searching for materials and placing contracts for supplies for two years ahead. Meanwhile, it is maintaining the supplies of aeroplanes on every front. Nothing has been heard outside of this great task which has now been successfully accomplished. So vast are the requirements of our air fleets that a whole year's output of the Honduras mohagany is insufficient for its requirements. In this great effort the United States and Canada will take an important part, supplying raw material. The only doubt is whether the man-power of this country is equal to the task.

DESPATCH OF AEROPLANES FORKING'S VISIT

RUMOUR DISPOSED OF BY KING'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 7 a.m., July 20.

Widespread rumours that the despatch of aeroplanes from London to France on the occasion of his Majesty's visit to the front caused the shortage of aeroplanes in London on July 7th, is finally disposed of by a statement of Lord Stamfordham emphatically denying that any aeroplanes were withdrawn from London to give a display before his Majesty or for any object connected with the King's visit to France.

DERBYSHIRE MINERS' SACRIFICE.

FOR MAINTAINING PRESENT OUTPUT OF COAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 7 a.m., July 20.

In view of the national necessity of maintaining the present output of coal the Derbyshire Miners Association recommend their fifty-thousand members to take one day's holiday in August instead of four.

SIR RATAN TATA'S DONATION.

TO LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 7 a.m., July 20.

The Senate of the University of London has passed a cordial vote of thanks to Sir Ratan Tata for a further donation of £1,400 yearly for five years to promote the study of the methods of preventing and relieving poverty. The money will be expended on behalf of the Sir Ratan Tata department of the Social Service of the London School of Economics.

LADY WEBSTER DROWNED.

MOTHER'S SACRIFICE TO SAVE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

In a gallant effort to save the life of her daugher, Lady Webster, wife of Sir Augustus Webster, owner of the famous Sussex seat of Battle Abbey, was drowned in a lake at Battle on Friday June 17.

Tempted by the fine weather, the two ladies were bathing in the grounds of Powder Mill House. Miss Webster got into difficulties, and her mother swam to her assistance, at the same time calling for help.

The governess, who was in a boat, lost an oar in hurrying to the struggling ladies, but, slipping off her skirt, she plunged in and swam to the girl, whom she told to cling to her. The brave governess was almost dragged under the water, but managed to get the girl ashore.

Nothing then could be seen of Lady Webster, whose body was found some four hours later, when the police dragged the lake.

Lady Webster, married 1895, was the only daughter of the late Henry Crossley.

UKRANIAN REBELLION.

5,000 SOLDIERS SEIZE KIEF ARSENAL.

ORDER RESTORED BY PROMPT MEASURES.

"DISORDER DEFINITELY ENDED."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, July 19.
Recd. 12 noon, July 20.

Five thousand Ukraine soldiers seized the Kieff arsenal but in consequence of prompt measures by the Government they have now evacuated it and order has been restored.

STRUGGLE BETWEEN ORDER AND DISORDER.

APPROACH OF A DECISIVE STAGE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, July 18.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., July 20.

Thousands of sailors, soldiers and workpeople have arrived from Kronstadt. The sailors are carrying banners inscribed "Down with authority," and "Long Live the Commune." Provocative firing started in the street and was followed by random machine-gun fire causing a general panic. The Military Governor of Petrograd has announced that in accordance with the Government's order to clear the city of armed persons disturbing order and threatening the security of citizens, troops have been ordered immediately to proceed to re-establish order. He requests the citizens not to leave their houses except for urgent reasons, and to close their doors in order to exclude unknown persons.

PAN-RUSSIAN CONGRESS TO BE CONVOKED.

LONDON, July 18.

The consensus of opinion is that a decisive stage, is approaching in the struggle between the forces of order and disorder. Local troops are bivouacking in the General Staff buildings and Winter Palace square where cannon have been posted. Most of the armoured cars are at the disposal of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and military authorities.

The joint Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and Peasants' Delegates have passed a resolution that it is necessary to convoke a pan-Russian Congress of Councils of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to consider the transfer of the whole governing power to the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. Meanwhile, the present Government must exercise its power. Terestelli announced that this Congress will meet in a fortnight at Moscow in order to prevent interference by the irresponsible part of Petrograd garrison. It is noteworthy that the Moscow Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates discussed the events at Petrograd and passed a resolution by 442 to 242 prohibiting street demonstrations in Moscow.

DISILLUSIONMENT AS TO PROSPECT OF *COUP D'ETAT*.

LONDON, July 18.

Demonstrators from Kronstadt remain in Petrograd, but there are evidences that they are beginning to be disillusioned as to the prospect of their *coup d'etat*. Troops in Petrograd have generally abstained from joining the procession of demonstrations from Kronstadt.

One hundred persons were taken to the hospital as a result of yesterday's firing. Parties of Cossacks suffered from treacherous attacks. For instance, mutineers and workmen's "red guard" were holding a procession when they met a troop of unarmed Cossacks. Following a few mysterious shots in the air, the mutineers fired a volley into the Cossacks who galloped off. A number were killed and wounded, including some civilians.

Shots were also fired on the Nevsky Prospekt when an armed regiment was passing a party of Cossacks. Five were killed and twenty-five wounded in subsequent firing between the regiment and the Cossacks.

The Machine-gun Regiment at Strelna, near Petrograd, has placed fifteen companies at the disposal of the Government. Heavy rain is falling.

MAXIMALIST LEADER, CHIEF GERMAN AGENT.

LONDON, July 18.

A letter from General Brusiloff's Chief of Staff alleges that Lenin is the agent of the German General Staff. It is also stated that Maximalist leader Koslovsky is the chief German agent in Russia.

A joint meeting of the Councils of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has passed a resolution convoking a general assembly of pan-Russian Councils of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and Peasants' Delegates to decide who shall replace the four constitutional democrat ministers who have resigned. The resolution says, pending decision all power must continue to be concentrated in the hands of Government.

It transpires that during the disturbances of 17th, armed troops and workmen arrested the Minister of Agriculture who was not released until he had listened to a speech by a leading Maximalist.

LENINISTS' SUBMISSION TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES' AUTHORITY.

LONDON, July 19, 5 p.m.

The situation in Petrograd appears to be improving. The first machine-gun regiment and four last armoured cars are guarding the entrance to the headquarters of Leninists, who have submitted to the authority of the Executive Committees.

"DISORDERS DEFINITELY ENDED."

MAXIMALISTS SHOOT THEIR BOLT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, July 19.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., July 20.

The local commander announces that disorders may be regarded as definitely ended. All military organisations have given assurances of their readiness to support Government's efforts to re-establish order in the Capital.

It is estimated that there were five hundred casualties in the last two days. Although the majority of banks and business houses were closed yesterday and trams were not running there is a great improvement in the situation and there is good reason for hoping that the Maximalists whose plans included the arrest of the members of the Provisional Government, and the rifling of the State treasury and private banks have shot their bolt. The appearance of Cossack patrols has largely restored confidence.

MORE RESIGNATIONS IN RUSSIA.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, July 20.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., July 20.

The Minister of Justice M. Pereveiezeff has resigned.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY NOVICA VILLAGE.

WITHDRAWAL TO ITS EAST END

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 7 a.m., July 20.

A wireless Prussian official communiqué says:—We occupied the Novica village but owing to losses withdrew to the east end of the place. We took 223 prisoners near Novica on Tuesday.

RUSSIAN ATTACK NEAR PETRAKALE.

TURKISH PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., July 20.

A Russian wireless communiqué says our scouts attacked the Turkish troops southward of Petrakale and took prisoners. They turned the bridge across Karshutdar

RAILWAY STRIKE IN BOMBAY.

MATUNGA WORKSHOP MEN JOIN HANDS.

ORDER MAINTAINED BY POLICE.

The G. I. P. Railway Workshop strikers have not yet returned to their work, and the strike is still in force. The men who had gone to Chamar Bag on Thursday to discuss matters decided upon taking legal advice and collected annas two per head for the expenses. On Friday morning they again went to the gates of the workshops, but showed no disposition to go back to their work. The police force was in attendance under the Police Commissioner and his Deputy and other officers. But the men returned home without doing anything further.

At one o'clock yesterday the men in the Matunga Workshops instead of returning to their work after their mid-day meal struck work and refused to do anything.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

12 MILES UP THE EUPHRATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MESOPOTAMIA, July 11.

One of our columns engaged a Turkish force in the direction of Ramadieh on the Euphrates. After a short action, in which considerable loss was inflicted on the Turks, further advance was broken off by us owing to extreme heat. As a result of these operations we have been able to make an advance of about twelve miles up the Euphrates during the last ten days.

The percentage of the sick for the four weeks ending with the 23rd June continues to show a satisfactory decrease over those for the corresponding period in 1916.

SITUATION ON FRONTIER OF PALESTINE.

NO NEED FOR ANXIETY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 19.
Recd. 7 a.m., July 20.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Macpherson stated that there was no need for anxiety regarding the military situation on the frontier of Palestine. The health of the troops was good.

GERMANY'S WAR AIMS.

RESOLUTION IN REICHSTAG.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 20.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. July 20.

The Reichstag has adopted a resolution affirming that the German people as declared on 4th August 1914 does not require conquests but is fighting for liberty, independence and integrity of territory; that it desires a peace of conciliation and lasting reconciliation with all peoples with economic peace and freedom of seas. Nevertheless, Germany will fight until the Allies cease threatening her and her Allies with conquests.

CONFIDENCE IN LORD HARDINGE.

CALCUTTA INDIAN ASSOCIATION'S CONFIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 20.

At a meeting of the Indian Association held this evening under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Provash Chandra Mitter, a resolution was passed expressing a vote of confidence in Lord Hardinge.

The following cables have been sent to the Secretary of State for India:—

(1) "Indian Association of Calcutta offers sincere congratulations on your appointment as Secretary of State for India."

(2) "Indian Association of Calcutta desire you will kindly convey to Parliament and the British public the confidence of the Indian people in Lord Hardinge. His liberal administration won for him the esteem of the people. The Indian Association trusts that Indian feeling will be a determining factor in the judgment upon Lord Hardinge."

RAJA OF MAHUMDABAD'S MESSAGE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, July 20.

The following telegram has been sent to the Prime Minister by the Hon. Raja of Mahmudabad as president of the British Indian Association and of the All-India Moslem League respectively:—

"On behalf of the Taluqdars of Oudh I enter my respectful but emphatic protest against the adverse finding of the Mesopotamia Commission in respect of the Right Hon. Earl Hardinge. The Taluqdars believe it was through the statesman-like handling of affairs by the popular and gifted ex-Viceroy that at a most critical juncture in the history of British India and of the Empire, a catastrophe was averted. The whole of India had and still has undoubted confidence in his great personality, and unanimously regards his Viceroyalty as a shining page in the history of British rule in India and on behalf of the All-India Moslem League I strongly and respectfully protest against the Mesopotamia Commission impugning Lord Hardinge's conduct. His exalted tenure is cherished by all classes and creeds, and by none more than the Mussulmans. His far-sighted statesmanship, courageous confidence, and deep sympathy for the Indians, have made the foundations of the British connection firmer than ever. He is regarded as one to whom the Empire owes an everlasting debt of gratitude."

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 20.

At the share market, jute mill shares again asserted their popularity and a fair inquiry for these securities led to firmness in market which was maintained throughout the day, but prices were slightly lower towards the close. Coal shares were again neglected only a small trade taking place at last rates. There was a fair amount of miscellaneous business reported for investment account. The market will be closed to-morrow. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bengal Giridih 24 (odd lot); Bokaro and Ramgurh 12; Ondoa ord 16-8, 16-12; Raneegunge 38-10.

Jute:—Auckland ord 232; Barnagore ord 94, 95; Belvedere ord 438, 440; Clive ord 171, 170-8, 168-8, 170, 171, 172-8, 172; Dalhousie ord 368; Fort Gloster ord 475; Hooghly ord 66; Howrah ord 328, 330, 346, 342; Kamarhatty ord 347, 350, 354; Kanknarrah ord 460, 463, 465; Kinnison ord 615; National ord 290; New Central ord 406 to 410; Northbrook ord 38-8, 39; Reliance ord 308 to 326, 318; Standard ord 427, 424-8; Union ord 537, 540.

Miscellaneous:—British Burma Petroleum 4-12, 5-4; Carew and Co. 100; Calcutta Ice 14-4; Great India Phosphate 7 p; Kulang Rubber 19 to 10-4; New Ring Mills ord 34, 35; Ruesa Engineering Works 175 sl. 178.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 66-8 to Rs. 66-14 and small lots were done at Rs. 67-4 to Rs. 67-8.

"It will be recalled to mind," says the "Tribune," "that about two years ago a report went round Lahore that certain Mahomedan young men 13 in number studying at some of the local colleges had disappeared all of a sudden and were supposed to have made their way across the frontier. Three of these young men were some months ago brought down to Lahore under surveillance. It is now stated that they have been handed over to their guardians who have been required to stand surety that their respective wards shall not until further orders leave the municipal limits of their respective towns, Lahore, Gujranwalla and Lyallpur, and that for the time to come there will be a bar on their obtaining Government employ-

A COUSIN OF THE KING.

Photo by Lallie Charles.

LADY IRENE DENISON, DAUGHTER OF THE EARL OF LONDESBOROUGH, WHO HAS BEEN JUST MARRIED TO MARQUIS CARISBROOKE, (FORMERLY PRINCE ALEXANDER OF BATTENBURG) AT THE CHAPEL ROYAL, ST. JAMES'. THE PRIMATE OFFICIATING.

MR. MONTAGU'S APPOINTMENT.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. July 20.

Opinion on Mr. Montagu's appointment is divided.

The "Daily Chronicle" says Mr. Montagu should make an excellent Secretary for India. He has filled the Under-Secretaryship with remarkable distinction and his speech in the Mesopotamia debate showed with what broad sympathy and specialised comprehension he follows all Indian problems.

The "Daily Express" says there is much to be said for each of the new appointments. Mr. Montagu has first-hand knowledge of India and recently professed to support radical reform of the Indian administration.

"The Times" thinks that Mr. Montagu has undoubted ability, some first-hand knowledge and a good deal of interest in Indian problems. Mr. Montagu's conception of his new post, as outlined in his speech in the House of Commons on 12th instant, is not altogether reassuring. He almost ridiculed the India Council. It must be hoped that he will not enter office with any fixed ambition after single-handed autocracy. But both here and also in his somewhat crude sketch of the future Government of India, Mr. Montagu must be regarded as expressing his own irresponsible ideas and not the considered policy of a minister.

CALCUTTA PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 19.

Referring to Mr. Montagu's appointment as Secretary of State the "Englishman" says:—"It does not encourage the hope that India will be allowed to profit by the revelations of the Mesopotamia report."

The "Statesman" observes that his appointment will be received in this country with some apprehension. While Under Secretary he has successfully proved his unfitness for dealing with Indian affairs.

The "Empire" hopes that Mr. Montagu's queer enthusiasms will not rush him into any declarations which will eventually be stultified, or into any actions that will reach to the disadvantage of India.

The "Daily News" says his appointment will certainly come as a surprise to many.

The "Bengalee" says that Mr. Montagu has never disappointed expectations in any department and promises to be the best Secretary of State India ever had. India can now look forward to a period of great progress and reform.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" observes that the appointment of Mr. Montagu will give great relief to the people of India.

As a mark of respect to the memory of late Rao Bahadur P. A. K. Charlu, who died on Thursday, the office of the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Calcutta, was closed for the day. The Madrassi community in Calcutta of which he was one of the respected leaders will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday.

MARQUIS CARISBROOKE

Formerly known as Prince Alexander of Battenburg whose marriage with Lady Irene Denison has just been solemnized with "the King's entire sanction and approval."

RECEIVING OF BRIBES.

6 MONTHS TO A CITY MAGISTRATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, July 20.

Mr. Wabi Mahomed, formerly City Magistrate of Hyderabad (Sind), has been found guilty by the Sessions Judge of Hyderabad on two counts of receiving bribes and has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 1,500 fine. The accused was suspended in December 1915. Proceedings were instituted the following March before the Hyderabad City Magistrate. The application for transfer of the case to the Sessions Judge's court was granted and the trial concluded in Hyderabad before the Session Judge in March this year, when sentence was pronounced as above.

The appeal to the Judicial Commissioner's Court on May 4th when the accused was represented by Mr. Eardley Norton, was successful on the ground of misjoinder of charges and the case was returned to the Sessions Judge, Hyderabad for re-trial with the result stated.

GOVERNMENT'S ACQUISITION OF SILVER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 20

In paragraph 5 of the communiqué issued on the 11th instant regarding the acquisition by Government of silver imported into India it was stated that the silver already in transit would not be acquired. This expression includes only silver already shipped whether sold in India or not, and does not include silver contracted in America or elsewhere but not yet shipped

A Calcutta telegram says: The Special Tribunal under the Defence of India Act with Mr. J. C. Turdell will sit at Chittagong on 6th and 7th August for the trial of cases under the Defence of India Act. There are three cases on the list, all committed by the District Magistrate of Chittagong. In the first case there are two accused interned at Kutubdia. In the second case there are three accused and in the third case three accused. All these accused will be tried for breach of rules under the Defence of India Act.

FIGHTING ABNORMAL ATMOSPHERES.

EXCITING DEMONSTRATIONS.

The South-Eastern Union of Scientific Societies had several demonstrations on Saturday, July 13, of how the dangers of abnormal atmospheres can be overcome. They were addressed by Professor Haldane on the subject, and during a visit to the experimental premises of Messrs. Siebe, Gorman, and Co. witnessed many exciting demonstrations, in some of which those sufficiently venturesome were allowed to share. Professor Haldane told them that mice and canaries were playing their parts in the trenches in France, these and other small warm-blooded animals and birds being used for detecting dangerous air or gases. He explained also that for a diver suffering through returning from compressed air into an ordinary atmosphere the best treatment was to screw on the helmet of the paralysed and unconscious man and throw him overboard again. An unconscious man saved from an American submarine since the war began was put at once into a compressed air chamber along with two naval doctors. One doctor's ear drums were ruptured, but the patient, though his heart and pulse had not been beating, at once sprang to the telephone and reported the events of the day. At the visit to Messrs. Siebe, Gorman, and Co.'s Mr. Fluess described the Proto life-saving apparatus used in all coal mines, of which he was the inventor. When on one occasion he walked along the bed of a river and thought he would try to shut off his supply of oxygen, the pressure of air was locked in his lungs, and he remembered no more until he was in the boat with less than half a lung left. As the result of being drawn back to the air his lungs simply burst, and it was like taking the cork out of a bottle of soda water. But the invention was perfected, and had saved many lives. To prove its efficiency a man thereupon donned the apparatus, and, to the anxiety of some nervous members of the party, entered a sulphur chamber with glass sides, and was seen comfortably walking about in an atmosphere a few whiffs of which in escaping as he entered had nearly choked the company watching the operation. Mr. Walker, the well-known diver, also described the work of saving Winchester Cathedral, for which he had been decorated by the King. He descended 36ft. below the Cathedral foundations, and then drove 27ft. inwards. The foundation, that had sunk, he found, was made of flint and tree-trunks on a peat bed, and he brought up pieces of wood put there at the time of the Norman Conquest. In laying the new foundations—on the remains of an old seashore found below the building—Mr. Walker had to work by sense of touch only, the water he was in being inky black. Mr. Billy Martin, the fourteen-year-old son of the President of the Society, went down in a diving-suit, and Professor Haldane allowed himself to be partially asphyxiated, with a canary as a safety indicator. The bird—which, it was explained, had been accustomed to the experiment, suffering no more pain than if under an anaesthetic—fell unconscious when poisonous gas was pumped into the chamber, but revived as soon as Professor Haldane turned on the oxygen supply in the cage.—The "Morning Post."

A CAPTAIN'S FORTUNE.

ALLEGED £12,000 FOR WORTHLESS SHARES.

In the King's Bench Division on June 13, Mr. Justice Darling and a special jury heard an action brought by Captain Lionel Ames to recover damages from Mr. Clement Hobson, of Albemarle-street, W., for inducing him, by alleged misstatement, to pay £12.000 into a French company running a restaurant in Paris.

Defendant denied that the statements were untrue, and said that plaintiff fully investigated the circumstances.

A GRENADIER GUARDSMAN.

In opening the case, Mr. Rigby Swift, K.C., said the plaintiff was asking the jury to give him damages in respect of £12,000, out of which he said he had been swindled by the defendant. The matters went back to the years 1912 and 1913, and the delay in bringing the case before the Court arose through several circumstances.

The action was brought in 1914, and in normal times would have been heard in the autumn of 1914 or the spring of 1915, but war intervened.

Plaintiff was an officer in the Army, and when war broke out was one of the first of the little Expeditionary Force that went to France in the Grenadier Guards, and was wounded in battle in 1914, sent home, and from that time, almost to the present was an invalid.

He was kept in hospital for a very long time, and in July, 1915, his left arm had to be amputated. It was only in 1916 he was able to attend to business. Then there were other delays, the case being adjourned at defendant's request to get evidence from Paris.—The "Pall Mall Gazette."

"I WAS DOING MY BEST."

MAJOR REDMOND'S LAST WORDS TO IRISH.

The following statement, dated December, 1916, was left by Major Redmond, M.P., in the keeping of his solicitor in Ireland:—

If I should die abread I will give my wife my last thought and love, and ask her to pray that we meet hereafter.

I shall die a true Irish Catholic, humbly hoping for mercy from God through the intercession of His Blessed Mother, whose help I have ever invoked all through my life.

I should like all my friends in Ireland to know that in joining the Irish Brigade and going to France I sincerely believed, as all the Irish soldiers do, that I was doing my best for the welfare of Ireland in every way.—"Pall Mall Gazette."

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founder or the devata to whom his affections and early religious feeling bind him, and to the nation of his birth. The usual appeal to fear of the future and to selfish emotions as incentives to study will disappear before the effects of a religious school atmosphere, in which there is also that abounding patriotic joy and that wholesome ambition for the progress of the nation which is characteristic of the great public schools of England and has won for them the admiration of educationists the world over. For these purposes it is evident that the teaching staff will have to be selected for religion and patriotism, not only for their academical qualifications, for a teacher who cannot feel that the joyous spirit of classical times must return to India before long, in conditions of modern life, is not likely to communicate that emotional inspiration which is to be the motive force for the regeneration of this land.

The Training of Character.

Education for character will require:

(1) education by games and sports;
(2) education through productive work;
(3) education through social activities.

Games are needed for both their physical and moral effects. For the development of physical fitness, initiative, courage, co-operation, comradeship, perseverance and endurance they stand in the first rank. But to them must be added productive work for the development of will and purposefulness, and that inner motive force which the man of science, the artist or the inventor experience as a never failing source of youthfulness and strength. Along with this development of will and character must go the softening influence of the social amenities, calculated to prevent the rise of self-assertion, and that true modesty which makes the individual realise the sanctity of every man's feeling and liberty, and his own position as a modest unit, not marked out for special interest and attention, in the great and worshipful brotherhood of humanity, among whom he will find his highest goal in a life of strong and true comradeship.

The divisions of this subject that I have suggested above are not arranged with a view to logical theory, but I think they will prove a serviceable guide to the teacher who wishes to keep always before his mind the means of carrying out their demand of true education, ancient and modern, that the whole nature of the young shall be cultivated and every opportunity shall be given for the development of spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical powers rendering the students' life serviceable to his own best self in the eyes of God, and to his fellowmen in the outer world.

NATIONAL EDUCATING,

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EDUCATION FOR LIFE.

(By Ernest Wood.)

While we are discussing what systems we should apply in reforming education in India, we may remind ourselves at the outset of a humorous but significant saying that we are not likely to succeed in what we do not attempt. It is above all things necessary while we are proceeding in the work of reconstruction, that we should make up our minds and know exactly what we want. India has its own special needs, related to its present conditions, and education here must be adapted to those needs. I have thought out, in my own mind, after studying over the educational systems of the world, and after spending half a dozen energetic years in practical educational work in a wide field in this country, some fundamental principles, and some methods of working which I am anxious to place before Indian patriots who are working in the educational field, for their earnest consideration.

A Threefold Need.

We may divide education roughly into three branches, which have to do with knowledge, feelings and character respectively. Each of these aspects of the soul of man requires its own training, and at the same time the education of the individual must be adapted with such wisdom that in fulfilling his requirements it must also provide what is necessary for the community and the nation in which he lives.

In the course of education directed mainly for imparting knowledge there are three essential sub-divisions:

(1), education for a calling;
(2), education for citizenship;
(3), education for the right use of leisure time.

The schools at present pay little or no attention to these three requirements. They were established mainly for the production of officials and of men trained for the more or less officialised professions, and they have been and are simply competition grounds for this end. The majority of boys grow up in the system with a full and painful consciousness that the world does not want them, and with the one idea that at least their lives will not be full of intolerable uncertainly if they succeed in winning one of those posts which are the prizes in the great cramming competition in which practically all the best young brains in the country are pitted against one another. What a distressing spectacle confronts us to-day in every part of this ancient land—on one side a vast concourse of people whose education has not fitted them for life, and on the other those who have established the system and are responsible for this national disaster looking on with undisguised contempt, and taking every opportunity to say throughout the world that the Indian people are inefficient in the business of life, unprepared for really responsible civic positions, and absolutely destitute of the most rudimentary ideas of arts and graces in daily life and home surroundings. Where may they be expected to learn these things, when the whole manhood of the nation is being exhausted in youth by a system of cramming knowledge unrelated to life which leaves absolutely no energy for other occupations and thoughts?

Vocational Education.

Each child coming into the world has a right to demand from us, in the name of the past and all the wealth that it has transmitted to us, a vocational education through which it will be able to stand upright and independent in life by virtue of the essentially productive value of its knowledge and its work. In the department of civics, there is no need to burden the boys' minds with a vast quantity of potted administrative rules; but by means of illustrative examples in his own experience and surroundings he can be taught something of the work accomplished by his nation, through both private and public agencies. He can be taught something about state, political, municipal and village organisations, the work that they do and why they have to do it; something about civilization, and the part played by transport and traffic, inventions, money, science, religion, education, art, sanitation, the beauty of nature, self-control and self-culture in the organisation of human life for peace and prosperity. Thirdly, since he is something more than a merely rationalised animal, destined only to work, eat and sleep, we have to open up to the student the possibilities of truly human enjoyment and the right occupation of leisure time through poetry and literature, drawing, painting and sculpture, and music and the crafts. Without these, and without an education for the care of others, man sinks back in hours of leisure to the condition of the brute.

Religion and Patriotism.

In education with reference especially to feeling we require at least the following:

(1) education in religious self-knowledge and devotion;

(2) education in patriotism.

These two are to be communicated between the teacher and the taught mainly by the emotions and motives exhibited in life. On these two grounds there will be a constant appeal to right emotions, and the boy will be inspired to work with a feeling of allegiance to his own spiritual self, to the religious

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HAMPSHIRE HUMOURISTS AT DEOLALI.

A WORD TO "OTHERS."

(From a Correspondent.)

Deolali is becoming quite a home of Thespianism and there is much good-humoured rivalry amongst the three concert parties—the "Taps" the Mess-ups" and the 2/7th Hampshire Regiment.

The two first mentioned were dealt with by the writer recently and in the interim he has himself had the condiment of sarcasm rendered unto him particularly well seasoned by a select coterie who have taken strong exception to the sentiments then expressed. Up-to-date newspapers and the members of their staff are nowadays always ready to accord praise when deserved but *au contraire* when members of a trope are unappreciative of the Latin quotation *ne sutor ultra crepidam*—the impartial critic has every justification for pointing out defects. Verbum sat sapienti. They no doubt did their best which conveys little. (En passant these tyros obsessed with the doubtful quality of megalomania will find a perusal of any Standard work on lexicology advantageous.)

The Hampshire trope are worthy of the highest encomiums and they served up a ding-dong programme to a crowded and highly appreciative audience. The only factor which calls for adverse comment is the lack of sentimental vocalists but this was easily counterbalanced by the rippling and rollicking fun.

Jack Crowther is one of the most original hilarity creators I have seen for a long time and his spasms tickled the risible faculties of his hearers. Fred Ambrose was also a decided success and one of the most chic impersonations seen in Deolali was that by "Mdlle." Kirkpatrick. "She" was attired in dainty and daring array. As a sifflueur Wilfred Barron proved very capable.

All the others worked with commendable enthusiasm and the "concerted's" were quite a feature of the evening. Excellent assistance was rendered by the orchestra under Bandmaster R. W. Callaway and F. Beck as the pianist.

The Hants and the "Mess-ups" have afforded considerable enjoyment to the Ladies, Officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the Station and their next presentation will be looked forward to with the greatest expectations.

The subtle reference to the "Bombay Chronicle" was "malhammed" amongst others by—

ARGUS

NEW BENGALI CAVALRY SQUADRON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 19.

In connection with recruitment in this province, it is proposed to form a Bengali cavalry squadron on the lines of the Calcutta Light Horse, quite distinct from that body. Official sanction to it has not yet been received, but the matter is under consideration by the Government and military authorities. Already over one hundred applications for enrolment in this corps have been received, from Maharajas, zemindars, professors, physicians, barristers and vakils. Prince Victor of Cooch Bihar who has served one year in the Imperial Cadet Corps is one of the applicants, while two others had served in the territorial regiment in England. It is proposed that in the case of this unit the age limit fixed for the Indian section of the Indian Defence Force shall not be strictly adhered to, but that men over thirty may be enrolled subject to their passing the prescribed physical text.

It is further proposed that senior officers and the training staff shall for the present be Europeans. Applicants are expected to provide their own horses but it is supposed that the maintenance allowance for horses granted to the Calcutta Light Horse will be extended to the new Bengali Light Horse.

SATISFACTORY NEWS FROM WAZIRISTAN.

MAHSUDS BRING IN MORE RIFLES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, July 20.

It is understood the latest news from Waziristan is satisfactory and a further number of rifles has been brought in by the Mahsuds.

There were 1,616 deaths against 2,350 seizures from plague in India during the week ended 14th July, 1917. The following are provincial figures:—Bombay 761, Madras 53, Bengal 3, Bihar 69, United Provinces 56, Punjab 23, Burma 162, Central Provinces 64, Mysore State 99, Hyderabad Sind 239, Central India 23, Rajputana 62 and Kashmir 2.

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A great authority on the subject of health, strength, and endurance, in explaining the remarkable strength and endurance obtained from the use of the product known among chemists as **bitro-phosphate**, claims it is entirely due to its wonderful nerve-building properties. He says, and it must be admitted that his logic is unanswerable, that, inasmuch as the muscles **simply transmit power** derived from the nervous system, strong nerves and a big reserve of nervous energy are infinitely more important than big muscles. **Bitro-phosphate**, not being a drug or a stimulant, but a food which supplies direct to the brain and nerves the required phosphoric elements, was first prescribed by physicians with astonishing success in the treatment of neurasthenia, insomnia, nervousness, debility and mental depression. It was soon noticed, however, that, in addition to permanently relieving nervous disorders, it also marvellously increased strength and endurance. The amount usually prescribed is one 5-grain tablet with each meal, and, in view of its comparatively inexpensiveness, those who wish to increase their strength and endurance, as well as those who suffer from nervous disorders, are strongly advised to give it an immediate trial. 8796

POSTAL CLERKS' GRIEVANCES.

EQUALITY OF TREATMENT WITH TELEGRAPH STAFF DESIRED.

We are informed that the subordinate staff of the Bombay Circle of the Postal Department have submitted a lengthy memorial to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, containing a recital of their long-standing grievances. These grievances are summarised as follows in the memorial:—

1. Either the grade and promotion in this Department should be placed on equal terms with the Telegraph Department or the grade in promotion should be so arranged that a man can get Rs. 50, during his service of eight to ten years. Those that have completed 10 years but are not now in the grade of Rs. 50 may be given Rs. 50 as a special case.

2. The working of all the Post Offices (except very few exceptional cases) should be commenced from 6 a.m., and not earlier as now. The window and the despatch work should also be so arranged that the Officials can invariably close the office at 6 p.m. The public may post their articles, Registered and Unregistered Parcels, etc., after Office hours on payment of a certain excess fee which should go to the working officials just as late fee system should go to the Telegraph Department.

3 All the holidays observed by the officers of the Government may be given to the Post Offices and pending the sanction of this window should be commenced on such days two hours late and closed two hours earlier than the usual time.

4. Quarters for the officials who have to attend the Post Office more than twice a day and earlier than 6 a.m., should be supplied near the Post Office.

5. Full pay should be given to the permanent establishment deputed to the Telegraph training class, as it is unfair to overlook their claims when the outsider in the Department gets Rs. 12-8 and probational clerk Rs. 5 while in the telegraph class.

6. Sub-Postmasters and the clerks in the Head and Sub-Offices should be allowed to have a chance for the Inspector and Head Clerk to the Superintendent's Examinations. At present Superintendents generally recommend their clerks for their examinations. The practice is quite unnatural and should be put a stop to and seniority should be looked upon.

MISHAP IN RANGOON HARBOUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, July 19.

C. Harvey, stoker, first class, Royal Fleet Reserve, of a vessel now in Rangoon harbour, is reported missing since yesterday morning. He was last seen on board a launch coming in the direction of the steamer yesterday afternoon and shortly after he is said to have fallen over board.

JUDGMENT IN IMPORTANT OUDH SUIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, July 20.

The Judicial Commissioners of Oudh have delivered judgment in the Samarpaha Taluqa Case. The property in dispute is a very extensive and old one. At the time of the annexation of Oudh it was in possession of Thakur Basant Singh. The suit was brought by one Beshehwar Singh, who claimed to be the nearest male heir of Basant Singh against Raj Rameshwar Singh, who was alleged to be a stranger to the family. The lower court dismissed the case.

The Judicial Commissioners dismissed the appeal, holding Raj Rameshwar Singh was entitled to the estate and not the plaintiff.

Sir Rashbehari Ghose appeared for the appellant and Sir Sunderlal for the respondent.

RANGOON RICE MARKET IN A FERMENT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGON, July 19.

The rice market was somewhat in a ferment to-day owing to the notice issued by the Chief Collector of Customs to mercantile firms stating that under orders of the Government of India, publication will be discontinued henceforth of daily lists of exports and imports and the Rangoon monthly commercial guide. Several reasons are advanced for this step, but primarily the step has been taken in consonance with Calcutta. The market is weak, the price for August being Rs. 256 and September Rs. 263.

It is understood Khan Bahadur Bazullah Saheb Bahadur, senior Presidency Magistrate will be appointed as permanent revenue officer to the Madras Corporation.

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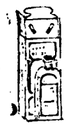
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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 20.

Rainfall has been widespread, but the amounts are rather small. It has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Orissa, the Central Provinces and Konkan; local in Upper Burma, Lower Bengal, west of the United Provinces, south-east Rajputana, Central India, Western Hyderabad, Mysore, Madras Deccan. The principal amounts are:—Port Blair one inch, Victoria Point five, Mergui two, Tezpur and Dehra Dun one and half, Agra and Roorkee one, Mysooree, Hoshangabad and Saugor two, Pachmarhi one and half, Marmagoa and Karwar two.

Forecast:—Extension of rainfall in the United Provinces and south-east Punjab.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 20th July 17.	Total since 1st June 1917	June 1st to July 20th. 1916	1915
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.20	19.40	37.16	44.07
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	0.19	22.41	40.36	42.44
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.23	22.28	40.04	42.67
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.32	21.72	42.31	38.60
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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 19th July 1917.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.599	Inch
Temperature of Air	84.1	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79.0	"
Dew Point	77.2	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.798	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	7.2	"
Maximum temperature of Air	87.0	"
Minimum do.	80.4	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	194	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00	Inches.
Total fall during month	3.87	"
Do. do. year	21.76	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 20th July	0.20	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of week	Day of month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time	Depth on Still.	Day of week	Day of month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time	Depth on Still.
	July	h. m.	ft. in.		July	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	20	0 35a	28 2		20	m 5 35	16 8
						6 34a	18 6
Sat.	21	m 0 24	25 11		21	m 6 8	16 9
		1 0a	28 1			7 2a	18 3
Sun.	22	m 0 58	26 0		22	m 7 30	17 1
		1 25a	27 10			7 30a	18 1
Mon	23	m 1 32	25 11		23	m 7 10	17 6
		1 50a	27 6			7 59a	18 1
Tues	24	m 2 6	25 9		24	m 7 41	18 1
		2 15a	27 1			8 30a	18 1
Wed	25	m 2 42	25 5		25	m 8 14	18 11
		2 42a	26 8			9 5a	18 2
Thur	26	m 3 24	25 0		26	m 8 51	19 9
		3 14a	26 1			7 45a	18 3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

July	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 20 (Friday)	6h. 11m. a	7h. 18m
" 21 (Saturday)	6h. 12m. a	7h. 17m
" 22 (Sunday)	6h. 12m. a	7h. 17m
" 23 (Monday)	6h. 13m. a	7h. 17m.
" 24 (Tuesday)	6h. 13m. a	7h. 17m.
" 25 (Wednesday)	6h. 13m. a	7h. 16m.
" 26 (Thursday)	6h. 14m. a	7h. 16m

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1917 July 19d. 8h. 30.1m. a.m.; First quarter: 27d. 0h. 10.4m. p.m.; Full Moon August: 3d. 10h. 40.9m. a.m.; Last quarter: 10d. 1h. 26.4m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 20th July 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the south-west and the north Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal in the south-west and the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Agra has had 1.16in. and Cawnpore 0.67in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been local in east Rajputana; Jaipur has had 0.29in. and Mount Abu 0.20in. Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual and temperature in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Bhavnagar Para reports 0.22in. of rain and Indore 0.25in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general except in Berar; Saugor has had 1.75in., Hoshangabad 2.50in., Khandwa 0.13in., Nagpur 0.16in. and Chanda 0.65in. Skies are generally heavily clouded. Day tempreature is in defect at most stations.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.20in., Ratnagiri 0.67in., Mormugao 2.42in. and Karwar 2.10in. Skies are generally heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the south Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad; Belgaum has had 0.54in. and Nizamabad 0.10in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in excess in the south Bombay Deccan but in defect at Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has increased to some extent in the Central and the United Provinces and the Madras Deccan but decreased in Central India West and Hyderabad; it has been nearly general in the Konkan and the Central Provinces with the exception of Berar and local in Rajputana, the United Provinces, Central India West, north Hyderabad and the south Bombay and the Madras Deccan, while isolated showers have occurred in Kathiawar, Malabar and south-east Madras.

Fairly general rain is likely in the Konkan and the Central Provinces, local rain in the United Provinces and Malabar and some showers in east Rajputana, Central India West and the Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 20th of July 1917.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade: Variation of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A.M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Total, 1st June to date.	Departure, 1st June to date.
PREMIER GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (19th July)	107.1	85.1	33	..	..	..
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (July)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (19th July)	97.5	86.5	77	..	0	—0.17
PERSIA—						
Mulsan	109.3	89.4	57	..	2.60	+1.02
Ahwaz	102.9	76.0	53	..	17.58	+10.82
Lahore	105.9	86.8	67	..	3.92	—1.30
Masjid	104.1	84.2	62	0.08	3.52	..
Ahwaz	100.7	79.9	89	..	8.80	—0.2
Dalki	99.5	82.3	84	..	6.99	—2.01
UPPER PROVINCES—						
Agra	94.8	82.1	81	1.16	7.60	—1.11
Saharpur	95.5	83.1	75	..	6.22	—1.96
Jhansi	93.1	78.1	85	..	6.75	—5.89
Cawnpore	93.6	81.1	90	0.67	8.41	—1.32
Allahabad	93.0	81.7	85	..	10.00	—1.72
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	114.1	89.2	49	..	0.52	—0.32
Karachi	88.0	79.0	89	..	0.04	—2.79
Ajmer	90.0	79.0	80	..	12.13	+5.02
Jaipur	94.6	78.1	60	0.29	9.05	+2.44
Kotah	89.0	79.6	76	..	17.12	+7.23
Mount Abu	70.0	66.4	99	0.20	26.12	+6.85
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Rajkot	91.0	79.1	70	..	7.47	+1.44
Dwarka	87.4	81.2	77	..	4.41	—3.07
Veraval	86.0	80.7	89	..	17.26	+9.90
Kandla	91.6	75.1	80	..	11.08	—0.65
Bhavnagar Para	96.8	78.4	89	0.22	9.63	+2.53
Surat	91.1	79.9	89	0.04	20.15	+0.70
Ahmedabad	90.1	78.7	79	..	14.47	+2.13
Deesa	89.0	77.7	84	0.03	21.12	+5.34
Baroach	79.1	74.0	89	0.09	25.40	+14.09
Indore	76.4	72.4	98	0.25	12.76	+0.66
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	84.1	74.8	95	..	18.85	—0.30
Saugor	82.2	75.4	93	1.75	17.05	+0.85
Hoshangabad	78.7	72.4	97	2.50	23.28	+7.44
Khandwa	81.4	75.3	90	0.13	12.13	+1.25
Akola	84.6	74.9	84	..	8.91	—3.11
Amraoti	83.0	74.8	90	..	8.93	—4.12
Nagpur	85.4	75.9	90	0.16	14.48	—3.66
Chanda	81.5	73.8	91	0.65	21.92	+2.85
Raipur	86.8	76.3	92	0.08	26.93	+9.58
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.0	78.0	84	0.20	19.40	—7.86
Ratnagiri	81.2	74.9	84	0.67	50.75	—18.24
Marmugao	79.6	72.9	98	2.42	83.00	—3.21
Karwar	77.8	72.2	99	2.10	64.04	—4.07
DECCAN BIJAPUR AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	98.3	72.0	67	..	1.08	—6.59
Ahmednagar	92.6	72.7	67	..	3.29	—4.05
Poona	86.6	72.7	78	..	4.85	—5.60
Sholapur	92.7	74.4	80	..	4.89	—2.74
Bijapur	93.2	76.2	80	..	6.12	+1.31
Belgaum	78.3	66.0	90	0.54	18.47	—4.90
Aurangabad	88.9	72.5	80	0.01	9.06	+0.04
Nizamabad (Indor).	87.2	73.4	92	0.10	14.22	+3.19
Hyderabad	79.5	71.5	89	0.03	5.96	—2.90
MALABAR AND OUTLOOK—						
Mangalore	86.0	73.7	91	0.53	64.44	—0.83
Calicut	86.4	76.4	89	..	80.27	—14.22
Cochin	88.0	76.4	81	0.03	33.18	—9.72
Colombo	87.0	79.4	86	..	5.86	—5.35
MADRAS (EXCEPT MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Mangalore	87.3	77.2	83	0.05	11.12	+2.40
Bellary	93.0	75.5	80	0.22	3.99	+0.95
Cuddapah	94.4	76.3	67	..	4.42	—1.15
Madras	93.5	79.2	69	5.10	6.68	+2.29
Bangalore	81.4	66.8	79	0.03	3.62	—1.89
Coimbatore	91.6	75.9	67	..	0.76	—1.65
Trichinopoly	98.5	80.3	54	..	2.45	—0.25
Negapatam	99.4	80.2	61	..	1.65	—0.85

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(7th Sunday after Trinity: 22nd July 1917.)

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The Cathedral, St. Thomas, the Apostle, Church Gate Street, Clergy: Rev. H. Ll. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain, Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain, 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral—Lloyd in E Flat. Hymns—247, 281, 559, 319. 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Woodward in A. Hymns—175, 176, 266. Collections for Organ Fund. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesday, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany at 7-0 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer. 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari. English Service 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for the S. P. C. K. Bombay. Marathi Service, 9 a.m., Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell. 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion. 8-30 a.m., Matins. (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church, opposite Prince's Dock —Chaplain (Vacant), 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 a.m., Evensong and Sermon.—Week days: 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. E. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany: 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy Rev. Fr. Moore. Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m. Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m. Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B.D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher Rev. R. M. Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Morning Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m. Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road Parel; 6-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telugu Service).

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambreli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum, Bacl. Road.—Minister Rev. M. B. Nicambe, English Service, 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m. Sunday School; 9-15 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodits Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service: 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor; Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Sreading Socety; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m., Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service.

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The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon, —Masses:- 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health)—Vicar: Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Therea's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. with Benedicion of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Sermon and Benediction.

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INDIA AND THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

THE QUESTION OF FUTURE REPRESENTATION.

"India" publishes the report of the discussions which took place at the last Imperial War Conference on the subject of the representation of India at future Conferences.

The first of these discussions arose at the seventh meeting on April 4.

Sir Joseph Ward (New Zealand) suggested that it would become necessary before the conclusion of the proceedings to rescind the resolution of the Conference bearing upon the admission of the Indian representatives. Those representatives were present and their presence was due to the fact that the Conference had been called, not under the name of the Imperial Conference, but but under another name, so as to admit of their attendance. If some of the important subjects affecting India were to come up at an ordinary Imperial Conference, the present was clearly a conference which should clear the road so as to enable those representatives to be summoned, or otherwise an ordinary Imperial Conference would be faced with the difficulty that a resolution was on record which stood in the way of their attendance.

Mr. Massey (New Zealand), thought that if any change was to be made, it must be made by the Imperial Conference itself. This was not an Imperial Conference in the ordinary sense of the word, as Sir Joseph Ward had pointed out, but an Imperial War Conference, and it had no right to interfere with the proceedings of the other Conference.

Sir Joseph Ward agreed, but asked whether an understanding could not be arrived at, so as to avoid the initial difficulty with which the next Imperial Conference would otherwise be confronted. There ought to be an expression of opinion at the first meeting of the Imperial Conference that the resolution to which he had referred should be rescinded, so that the Indian representatives could be invited.

The Chairman (Mr. Long) said that that would be necessary. He took it that it would not be possible for them to take absolute governing action, but they could obviously pass a resolution indicating that in their view it was desirable that that resolution should be rescinded and formal steps taken for the admission of India.

General Smuts (South Africa) observed that if the constituent Governments were approached, there would be no difficulty about it.

The Chairman: None whatever.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Chamberlain said that any expression of opinion from the War Conference would carry great weight with the constituent Governments, and he might add that it would be extremely gratifying to India if, having seen her representatives, the Conference were willing to make a recommendation of that kind and place it on record. There was no doubt that Indian sentiment had greatly appreciated the admission of India to the Conerefnce, and it would be profoundly disappointing if the Conference broke up without any indication at all that India might expect to be summoned to later imperial Conferences.

Mr. Massey assured Mr. Chamberlain that the willingness of the Conference to take the step suggested was undoubted.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, it was decided to draw a resolution and bring it up at a subsequent meeting.

THE RESOLUTION AS PASSED.

This was done at the eighth meeting, which was held on April 13, when.

The Chairman brought up a resolution in the following terms:—

That the Imperial War Conference desires to place on record its view that the resolution of the Imperial Conference of April 20, 1907, should be modified to permit of India being fully represented at all future Imperial Conferences, and that the necessary steps hould be taken to secure the assent of the various Governments in order that the next Imperial Conference may be summoned and constituted accordingly.

The resolution was moved formally by Sir Robert Borden (Canada), and seconded by Mr. Massey (New Zealand), and adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain, on behalf of India and its representatives, expresed his very grateful thanks to the other members of the Conference for what they had just done. He said that Sir Satyendra Sinha wished him to add that it would give great satisfaction in India.

The Chairman also expressed his pleasure.

At the ninth meeting on April 16,

The Chairman said that the Government of India were very anxious that the resolution regarding the representation of India at future Imperial Conferences should be published, and he had accordingly, in telegraphing to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, added the following words at the end of the message:—"The Indian Government are anxious for immediate publication, in view of good effect which will be produced there. Having regard to your despatch of January 9, I presume your Ministers will see no objection if the Conference so decide." Would the Conference agree to the publication of the resolution, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory reply rom Australia, which had not yet come, but would no doubt be satisfactory, inasmuch as the despatch referred to had already approved of the matter in principle?

Sir Edward Morris (Newfoundland) and Sir Robert Rorden (Canada) saw no objection to this being done.

The resolution was subsequent'y published accordingly.

IMPERIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

At the same meeting, on April 16, the Conference discussed the resolution on the future constitution of the Empire.

It was moved by Sir Robert Borden in the following terms:—

The Imperial War Conference is of opinion that the readjustment of the constitutional relations of the component parts of the Empire is too important and intricate a subject to be dealt with during the war, and that it should form the subject of a special Imperial Conference to be summoned as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities. They deem it their duty, however, to place upon record their view that any such readjustment, while thoroughly preserving all existing powers of self-government and complete control of domestic affairs, should be based upon a full recognition of the Dominions as autonomous nations of an Imperial Commonwealth, should recognise their right to an adequate voice in foreign policy and in foreign relations, and should provide effective arrangements for continuous consultation in all important matters of common Imperial concern, and for such necessary concerted action, founded on consultation, as the several Governments may determine.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

In the course of a lengthy speech Sir Robert Borden said that in approaching the subject one was impressed especially with this consideration, that the greatest intellects of the Empire in the past had miscalculated the conditions that would develop in the Dominions, and had failed to foresee the relations of the Empire under the policy of developing full powers of self-government which was supposed to have the tendency of weakening, if not severing, the ties which united the Dominions to the Mother Country. The policy of complete control in domestic affairs and complete autonomy in all local affairs, instead of weakening the ties which united the Empire, had very greatly strengthened them. He looked forward to a development in the future along the line of an increasingly equal status between the Dominions and the Mother Country; it seemed to him that the attainment of full citizenship which involved a voice in foreign relations would proceed along those lines. He believed that the Dominions fully realised the ideal of an Imperial Commonwealth of United Nations, and one should not forget the importance of the Crown as a connecting link.

MR. MASSEY.

Mr. Massey (New Zealand) seconded the resolution. With regard to fiscal arrangements, he held the view that there should be no interference with the right which the younger nations of the Empire now enjoyed to impose their own taxation and collect their own revenue in their own way. A great deal had been said in favour of an Imperial Parliament, and in theory there was not much to be said against it, so long as the autonomy of the different parts was preserved. There were others who thought that the present arrangement which gave the Dominions a representation in the Cabinet of the Empire was a good one. He agreed that even this advance was more important than many of the people in the different parts of the Empire realised. There was still another school who advanced the theory that anything in the way of an Imperial Parliament would not be likely to work so well as an Imperial Council, which would be, of course, representative of the different Dominions, but would not have the powers of the Imperial Cabinet, and would meet annually and make representations to the Parliaments of the Dominions and of the United Kingdom. His own idea was that, if such arrangements could be made as would allow the present representation in the Imperial Cabinet to continue, even when the war came to an end, a very long step forward would have been taken, if along with that a representative Imperial Council were set up. The position today was no longer that of the United Kingdom and its dependencies, but of United Nations of the Empire who came together on equal terms so far as the populations of the different parts would allow.

GENERAL SMUTS.

General Smuts (South Africa) followed. He pointed out that if the resolution were carried, one possible solution of future constitutional relations was negatived, and that was the Federal solution. The idea upon which the resolution was based did not travel along the lines of an Imperial Parliament and an Imperial Executive, but was based rather upon the supposition that the Empire would develop on the lines upon which it had developed hitherto, that there would be more freedom and more equality in all its constituent parts; that they would continue to legislate for themselves and continue to govern themselves; that whatever executive action had to be taken, even in common concerns, would have to be determined by the several Governments of the Empire. The idea of a Federal solution was therefore negatived by implication, and, he thought, very wisely, because it seemed to him that the circumstances of the Empire entirely precluded the Federal solution. Here they were a group of nations spread over the whole world, speaking different languages, belonging to different races, with entirely different economic circumstances, and to attempt to run even the common concerns of that group of nations by means of a Central Parliament and a Central Executive was, to his mind, absolutely to court disaster.

SIR EDWARD MORRIS.

Sir Edward Morris (Newfoundland) supported the resolution, subject to the amendment which he understood was to be proposed in relation to the great Empire of India.

SIR SATYENDRA SINHA.

Sir Satyendra Sinha (India), observed that he was certain that there had been no intentional exclusion of India from the resolution. He therefore moved two amendments: the first an addition of the words "and of India as an important portion of the same" after the words "upon a full recognition of the Dominions as autonomous nations of an Imperial Commonwealth"; and the second to substitute the words "the right of the Dominions and India" for the words "their right" in the portion which called for "an adequate voice in foreign policy and foreign relations." It was with some diffidence that he addressed the Conference, but he did so principally upon the assurance that his amendments were bound to be acceptable, in view of the attitude with regard to India which had already been adopted. He did not desire to take up the time of the Conference, except to say that he associated himself on behalf of India with the sentiments Sir Robert Borden had expressed with regard to the monarchy. India had in a peculiar degree a sense of loyalty to the person and throne of the Monarch of England, and it would give the greatest satisfaction to his countrymen that this Conference should unequivocally express its declaration that the monarchical form of government, as it was, was the best suited to the requirements of the Empire.

THE AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

Sir Robert Borden said that he was most happy to accept the amendments. Indeed, through the presence of the Secretary of State for India in the British Cabinet, India already had had a greater voice in foreign relations than the overseas Dominions, which hoped to come into a new relation in this respect with the Mother Country.

SIR JOSEPH WARD.

Sir Joseph Ward (New Zealand), in the course of a lengthy speech, declared that he did not believe that there would be a feeling of contentment or of rest for many years in any of the overseas Dominions, or in the great Indian Empire, until some properly constituted Imperial Parliament was set up, with well-defined powers for dealing with what he would term Imperial Empire matters. This would not in any way interfere with the power of each part of the Dominions—and of India, he hoped, in the years to come—to exercise in their local Parliaments the right of dealing with whatever matters they might deem necessary for the benefit of their own people. Sir Robert Borden had given utterance to an expression with which he fully concurred, when he declared his belief that as the development of the oversea countries took place, there would be a growing equality of nationhood. But until Britain obtained reconstruction at home, there would be no basis upon which a structure could be raised which would keep the Empire for the people of the United Kingdom, the South Africans, the Indians, and the peoples of the Dominions.

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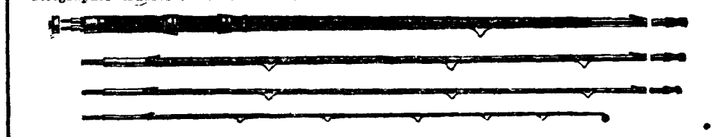

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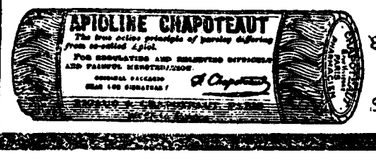

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GERMANY MUST MAKE AMENDS.

The Senate met on June 6, when there was a very full attendance to discuss the interpellation of M. Regismanset, writes the Paris correspondent of the "Morning Post."

M. Regismanset in his speech recalled the uneasiness felt in France throughout the different phases of the Russian revolution. There was great uneasiness, he continued, when seven Frenchmen proposed to go to Stockholm and confer with Germans. The indignation of the Senate had been unanimous, and the declarations of M. Ribot had completely satisfied the House since the Government had refused passports to those Socialists who wished to go to Stockholm. M. Regismanset added:

It is not an interpellation which we address to you. It is an invitation to define clearly your common opinion on the general policy of France. We wish to share all your responsibilities. We cannot admit that at a moment when the country is still invaded Frenchmen should show the least sign of halting.

M. Ribot then mounted the Tribune, and thanked M. Regismanset for the confidence in the Government which he had expressed.

"It is necessary," the Premier said, "to share the heavy responsibilities imposed upon us. We need the assistance and the confidence of both Houses. The Senate, like the country, was indignant at the thought that a party in France should contemplate the possibility of resuming international relations. Some people had lived under the delusion that international understandings would prevent wars.

"The German Socialists, with rare exceptions, were from the first moment conscious accomplices of the crimes committed against the whole of humanity and against civilisation. Even now they approve, at least by their culpable silence, of the atrocities that have been committed and the defiance of all the laws of humanity and civilisation. The public conscience, which must not be overlooked, is convinced of the moral impossibility of French citizens, in the middle of a war and at a time when French territory is occupied, taking part in conversations with such enemies.

"We—the Government—see the danger of these meetings, which cannot bring about peace. That can only be brought about by victory. Such confabulations in foreign towns can only create the illusion of peace. That is dangerous. Never at any moment, especially when the struggle is hardest because the end is approaching, can we leave such an illusion in the public mind and in the Army. France has need of all her strength, especially of all her moral strength, which is a pledge of victory and a treasure over which we must jealously watch.

THE NATION'S WILL.

"On the other hand, we must not let it be thought that the Governments representing the nation allow the direction of the country's war policy to escape them. Only the Government, as representing the sovereignty of the nation, can exercise its right. Those are the reasons which determine our present attitude. Our sentiments are absolutely unanimous. I gave the Chamber the reasons for the attitude of the Government and found that what I said corresponded not only with the almost unanimous opinion of the Chamber but also with the general public opinion.

"I have nothing to add. The resolution adopted by the Chamber was the conclusion of a still greater debate, for the Chamber faced a great question, and wished to know with what purpose we are continuing the war. It was necessary to speak clearly. As befits Frenchmen, we do not seek captious and equivocal formulas. We rejected what was a trap laid to seductive formulas, which did not have their origin in Petrograd, but were imported from elsewhere, and the birthplace of which is only too obvious.

"The words 'no annexations' cannot mean that we have not the right to demand that which belongs to us, namely, Alsace-Lorraine, which has never ceased to be French at heart since the abominable act which violated justice and right in 1871. There is not a single Frenchman who would be so cowardly as to accept the idea that we should not continue the war until we have regained that which is our blood, and until the provinces return to the bosom of their Mother-country. But what is meant by 'no indemnities'? If it were a question of humbling the conquerors, we should not wish to have anything to do with it. But no French Government could renounce the reparation of damages and atrocities after the unheard-of devastations suffered by our territory. Think of the protest which would arise from the devastated departments! It is not an arbitrary act, but one of justice which is our aim. The Order of the Day which closed the debate in the Chamber reflected these ideas. I am sure that we shall again find them reflected in the Note which President Wilson is about to address to Petrograd. We are in agreement with the high and clear conscience of Dr. Wilson, who himself said that in the eyes of the United States the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine would not be a conquest or an annexation, and that the reparation of the damage done in the war would not be an indemnity but a simple act of justice.

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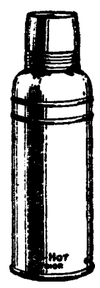

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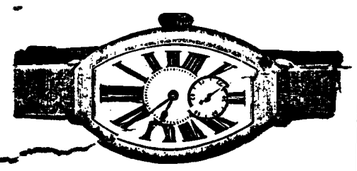

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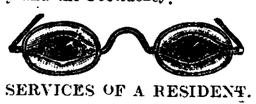

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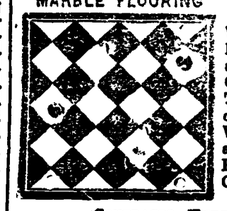

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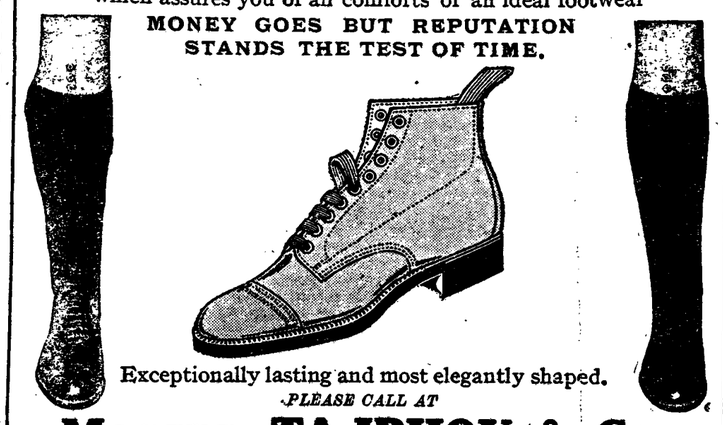

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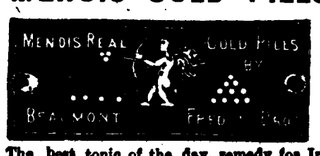

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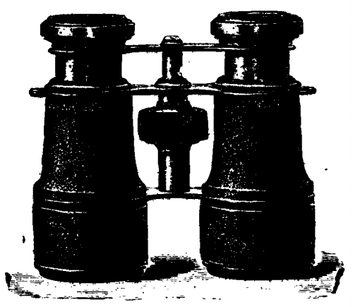

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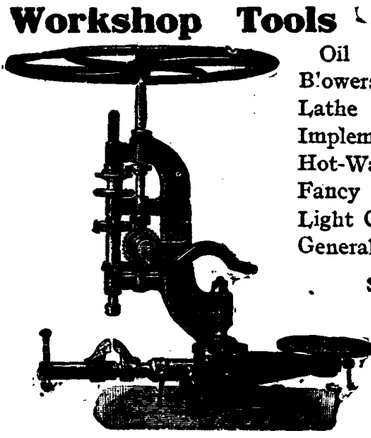

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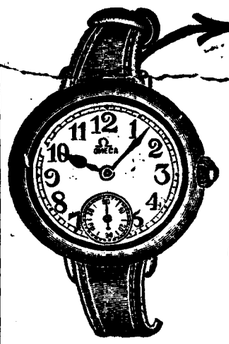

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